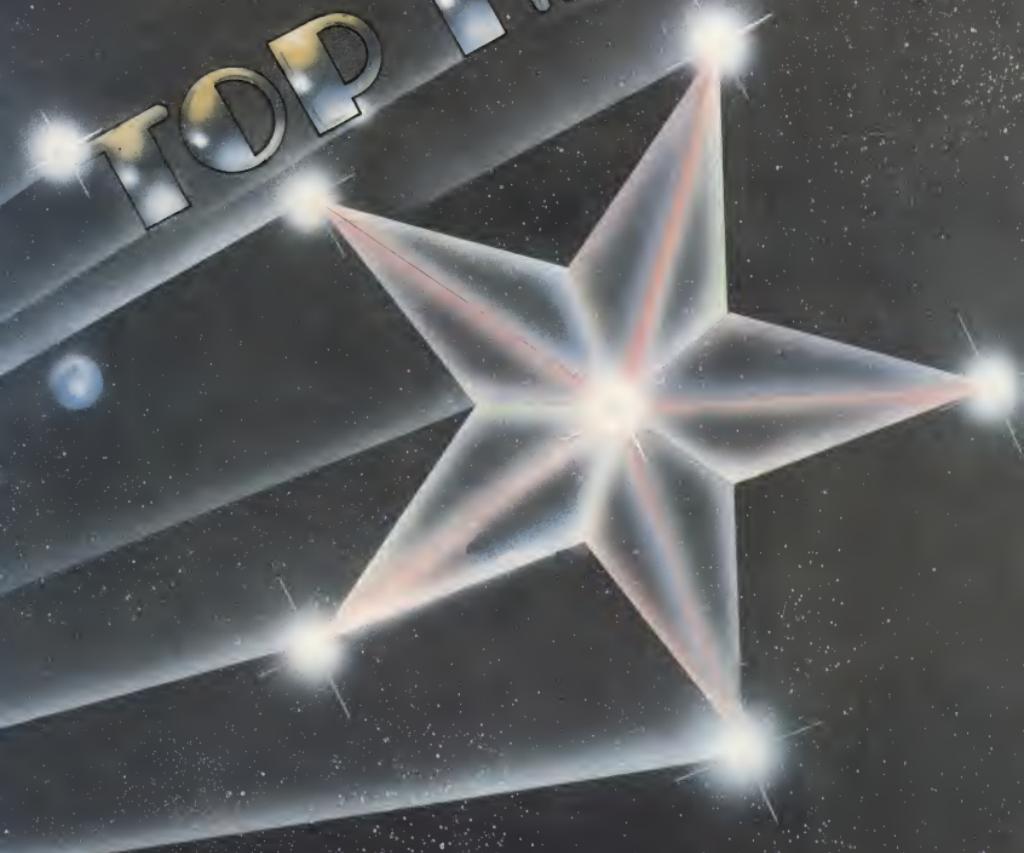


TOP HAT 81



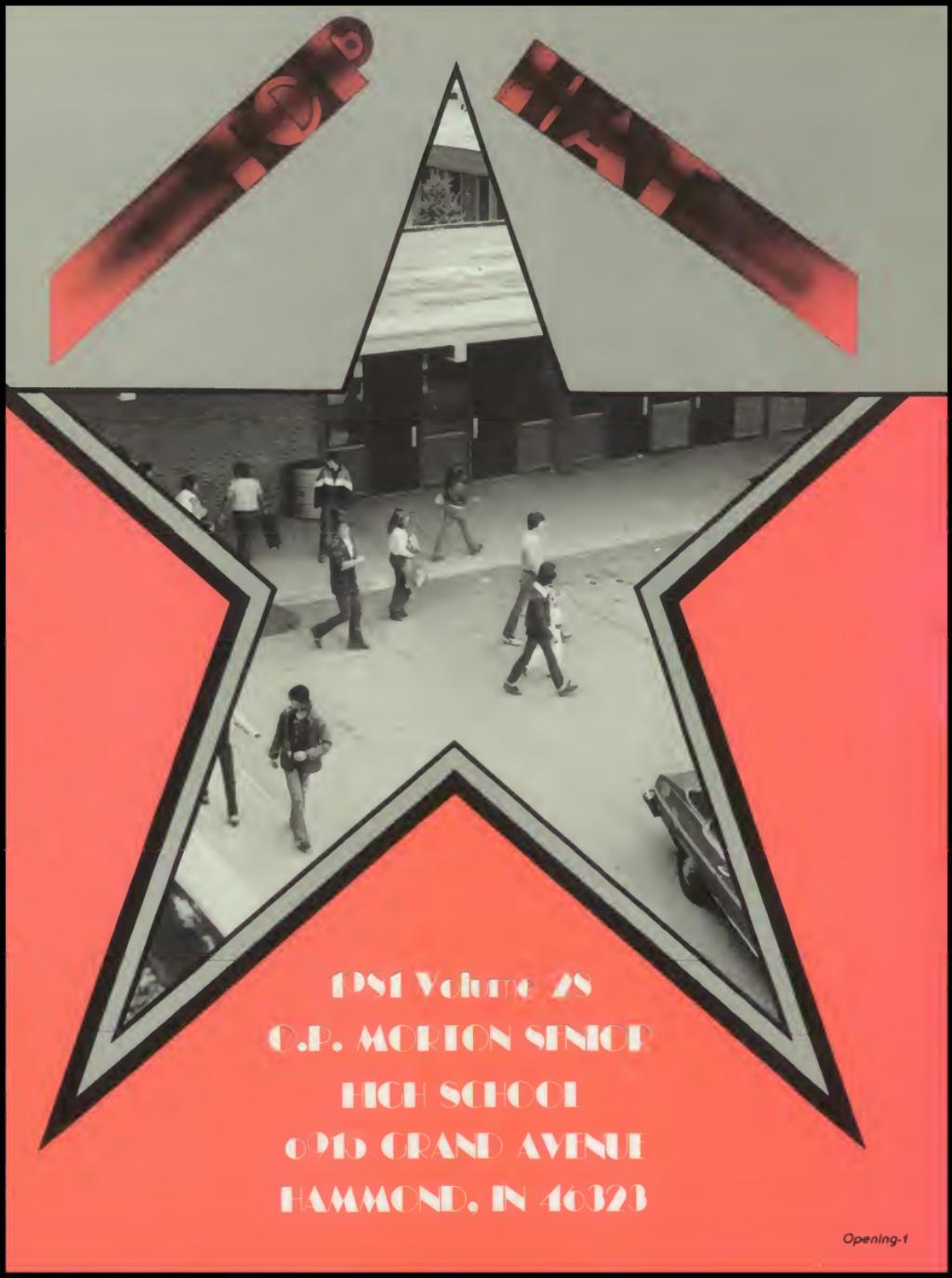


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*SPIRITS
SOARING*





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Morton High School Band
Majorette Diane Fross



Angela Hendron and Karen Carmon



Carlene Bishop, Eileen Patterson, Marie Dankovich, Gigi Macenski, Kim Kotecki, Shelley Gillespie, Debbie Tatum, and Corri Prokopeak

LOYALTY DEVOTION

Spirit: What does this word mean? To many Morton Senior High School students spirit signifies the act of getting involved enthusiastically in as many school related activities as possible. But to others it means much more. To these people spirit is that inner force that motivates them to apply themselves both academically and socially.



*Jackie Catania
Lisa Bolch
Karen Lynk
Donna Niemiec
Lori Woodward
Amy Boland
Shelley Fritz*

Mr. Daniel Mayerik

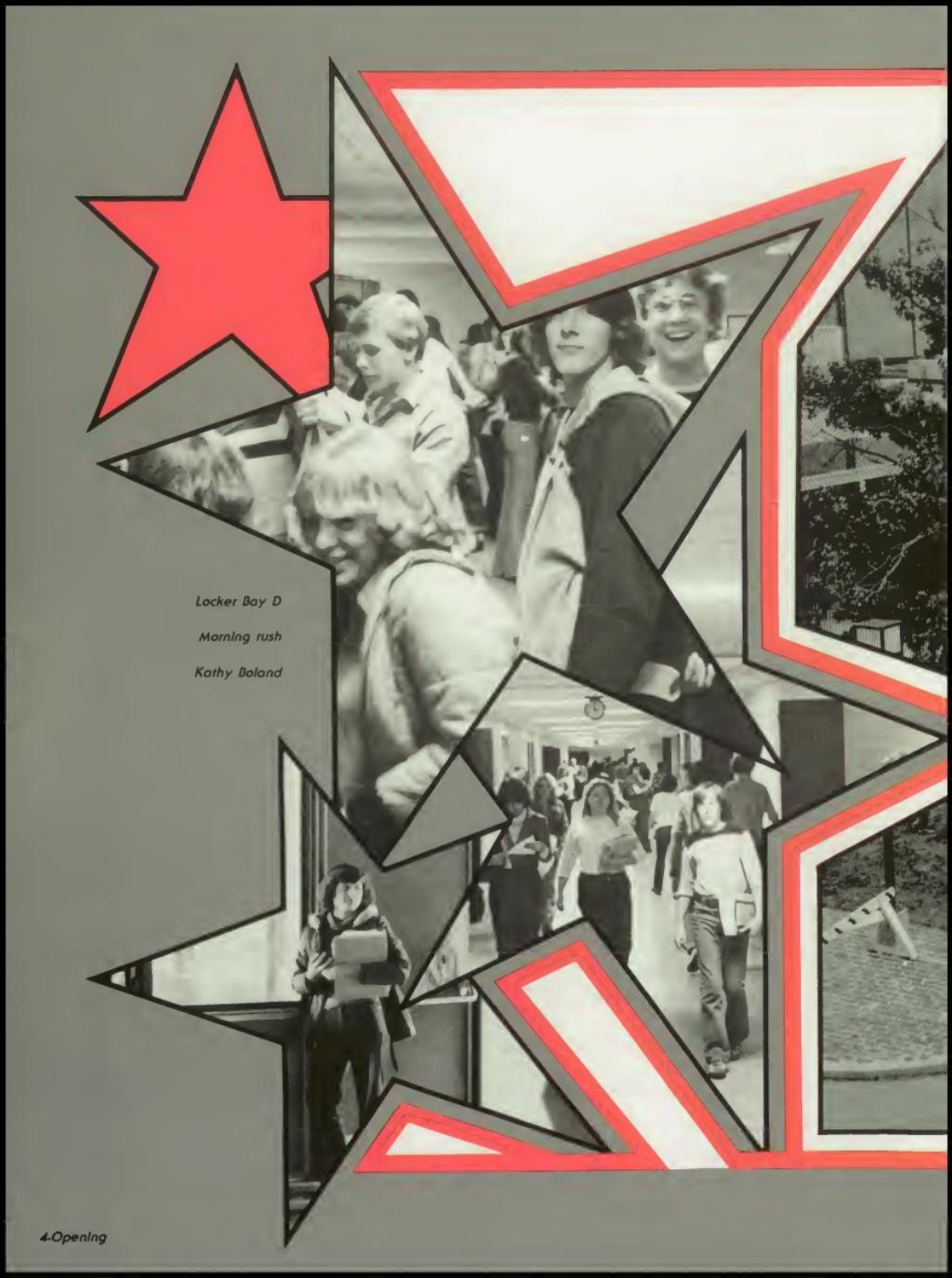


Raul Lozano, Dan Churilla, and Bob Seibold

by participating in extra-curricular activities.

To many spirit is a state of mind that will linger in their memory for the rest of their lives.

At Morton High School spirit is used as a tie that bonds the school, teachers, and students together to create an enthusiastic atmosphere.



Locker Bay D

Morning rush

Kathy Boland

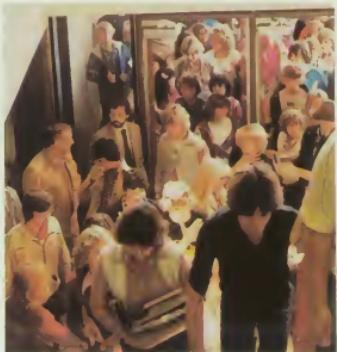
Morton High School



ENTHUSIASM CRAZYNES

WARNING: Do you have Mortonitis Spiritus? This disease may be fatal, so be sure to check for the following symptoms.

Uncontrollable urges to wear the colors red and gray. Occasional yelling and stomping attacks to be followed by outbursts of rowdiness during the Friday night football games. There have also been reports of sudden cravings to



After lunch crowd
Larry Kellman, Tony Gill, Jim Bac,
Paul Sajka, and Jim Brilmeyer



shake o pom pon or twirl o baton, in addition to marching on the football field while playing on instrument. We have also discovered that these cravings seem to be most enjoyable to the student body of Morton.

If you have only one or more of these symptoms, you have probably caught this disease. Up to this point, there is no known cure for Mortonitis Spiritis, so just keep spreading it.



*Dave Oplinker, Bob Seibold,
Aaron Soto, and Dan Churilla.*

*Tammy Hayes, Lisa Hunter, Tracy
Waechter, and Vince Soto*



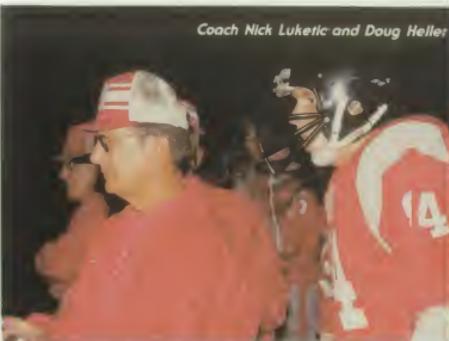
The Morton High School Library.





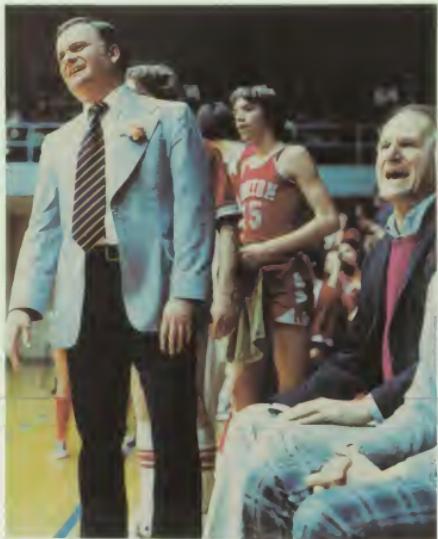


Ed Bowers, Tom Ramberg, and Tom Miskovich



Coach Nick Luketic and Doug Heller

SPIRIT SOARING ★ SPIRIT SOARING ★ SPIRIT



Coach Russ Marcinek and Assistant Coach Greg Jancich

Frank Johnson



Morton Varsity Basketball Team



Spirit and Sports. One needs the other. Here at Morton High both are prevailing.

Spirit is shown by students who go out for a sport, even if they are unsuccessful in receiving a position. Needless to say, those who do make the team prove their spirit during the long season and it's many practices.

What about the spirit of the coaching staff here at M.H.S.? The answer is quite obvious. Their dedication, understanding, and patience helped get Morton where it is today—one of the leading competitors in sports in the area.

But what makes it all worth while is the loyalty of fans, both students and teachers. They are what gives the team the backing that it needs to feel proud and confident that they are winners.

SOARING ★ SPIRIT SOARING ★ SPIRIT SOARING ★

Renee Hladek and Tina Sknitski



*Shirley Starkey, Sue Vermajan, Monette Martone, and Jane Herring.
Jane Herring, Sue Golon, and Sue Vermajan*

REFLECTIONS RECOLLECTION



Jeff Alberts
Senior's first place float



Morton's 1980 Homecoming Queen Sue Stirling

Michelle Leliot, Dave Opinker, Amy Boland, Aaron Soto, Debbie Calderon, Darren Highsmith, Sue Stirling, Alex Vermejan, Barb Sertic, Mark Noldin, Nancy Hladek, John Marosi, and Donna Harakel

If there is one week of the year that truly lives up to the word spirit, it's Homecoming.

Spirit week of the 1980 Homecoming included Fifties Day, Cowboy Day, Jersey Day, Clash and Hat Day, Red and Gray Day, and then, of course, the traditional assembly and Homecoming parade.

Kathy Howard, Linda Verdimak, Sharon Rataczak, Kelly Walsh, Lynn Nicksic, Chris Polochok, Lana Kaiser, Mike Chance, Nora Cisicka, Dennis Cashen, and Nancy Jazyk

Seniors took all honors as they won the spirit award and first place in the float competition.

Highlighting the week was the crowning of the queen Sue Stirling with Alex Vermejan as her escort. The court also consisted of Amy Baland, Debbie Calderon, Nancy Hildek, Michelle Lelita, and Barb Sertic.



REFINEMENT DISTINCTION

For 160 couples, the night of May 2 was filled with spirit. The occasion was "Memory Lane", theme given to the junior-senior prom.

Students showed both interest and spirit in connection with the prom. The junior class focused their interests from the prom preparations months before the actual event. Those who attended "Memory Lane" displayed their spirit by investing many dollars to their attire, which included gowns for the women and tuxedos for the men.

Wicker Park Clubhouse, the prom site, set the stage for "The Dynamics", an orchestra, which entertained the guests till 9:30 p.m. "Fallen Angel", a rock band, picked up the music after dinner and continued playing until the formal prom ended at 2:00 a.m.

The 1980 prom contained a new feature, Prom King and Queen. Titled were picked from a list of all attendees. This year's winners were Robbie Cashen and Sue Orthod.

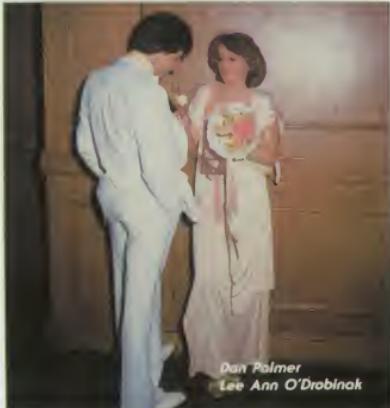


Alumni Rick Thompson and Karen Corman

Alumni Rob Cashen and Chris Reed



Dan Palmer
Lee Ann O'Drobinak





Robin Love, Dave Gearman, and Ed Figuly

Alumni Robin Turpin and Kevin Stone



Steve Zubrenic and Dr. Timothy Brown



Seniors adjust to the awkward custom of caps and gowns.



The last week of high school. That's the dream of all underclassmen. But even though it has arrived for 362 Morton students, it's still hard to believe. Why with the senior banquet and final exams coming up, not to mention Senior Ditch Day, who has time to really reflect on what is about to happen.

During the commencement exercises, which took place on

June 7, we remember ourselves as freshman-confused and scared. Still four years later, we're confused. For just as one stage of our lives is about to end, another is just beginning.

Then, as a class, you throw up your caps and give what many think will be your last cheer for Morton. But that isn't true, for in the future we will always express our spirit for Morton.

**WITH SPIRIT SOARING
MORTON HIGH SCHOOL**

STUDENT OBTAIN AWARDS FOR ACADEMICS, SPORTS

Chosen by the teachers for her knowledge of American history and government, Priscilla Purnick won the Daughter's of the American Revolution Citizenship Award and the Voice of Democracy Award.

Seniors Sean Egan, Joe Guerra, and Ron Kaminski all received a finalist position in National Merit Scholarship Competition and classmates Dan Churilla and John Weis were named semi-finalists.



ALL-CONFERENCE: First Row: Ron Paluki, Tom's Brook Johnson, Cross Country; Tom Soto, Zooball (Kicker); Conference Linebacker: Mike Mentz; Second Row: Mike Holzer, Basketball; Tony Vermejan, Basketball; Sherry

ALL-CONFERENCE: First Row: Mike Holzer, Basketball; Dan Robins, HOMECOMING; Mike Johnson, Cross Country; Catherine Hartman, Volleyball; Second Row: Tom's Brook Johnson, Volleyball; Ron Paluki, Tennis; Tony Gresham, Football



Sports Titrists-Jane Herring, Frank Johnson, Aaran Soto, and Tony Gresham.



National Merit Finalists-Sean Egan, Ron Kaminski, and Joe Guerra.



Daughter's of the American Revolution Priscilla Purnick

AMERICANS FREED AFTER 444 DAYS

On November 4, 1979, 66 American diplomats were taken hostage by Iranian militant students in Tehran, Iran. This action set off a world wide concern for the safe release of these Americans.

Why did the Iranians capture these Americans? Because the Ayatollah Khomeini, along with the militants, demanded that the exiled Shah of Iran be returned home to face "revolutionary justice."

America was the Shah's home after he fled Iran in fear of a rebellion. In January, the Shah was treated for cancer and in late July the Shah passed away; his impact to be resolved by President Jimmy Earl Carter.

Throughout the ordeal, President Jimmy Carter had taken action specifically intended to retaliate against the Iranians. The President ordered Iranian students to report to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for visa checks and also voided all visas issued to Iranians for future entry in the United States.

In addition, Carter froze Iranian assets before Iran could withdraw its money from the U.S. banks.

Prior to Thanksgiving, two black marines and a woman were released. Shortly thereafter, 10 more hostages were sent home in time for a Thanksgiving reunion with their families.

In several instances, the United Nations met to no avail, namely because of the countries of Iran and

Russia.

Then in 1980 came one of the most humiliating episodes in United States military history — failure of a commando mission sent to rescue the hostages. Drawn up by President Carter, the April 25 mission failed because three helicopters had been grounded by malfunctions.

Eight American servicemen died when a helicopter crashed into an airplane. Ironically, they met their deaths after the mission was called off.

On the 25th day of the crisis, Richard Queen, a vice consul at the embassy, was released because "he needed more sophisticated medical care." Queen's illness was later diagnosed as multiple sclerosis.

Although many talks concerning the hostages took place since the takeover, new hope arose from a new round of talks on January 18, 1981. These talks, held at the Algerian Foreign Ministry, were efforts to conclude negotiations to end the 14-month hostage crisis by trading billions of dollars in frozen Iranian assets for 52 American captives. The U.S. team led by Deputy U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher and the Algerian officers, who acted as intermediaries, worked continuously through the night.

Agreement with Iran was reached the following day, January 19, but Iran's chief hostage negotiator said the flight to freedom averted official

word that 9 billion dollars had been transferred to the Bank of England.

This official word was received the following day, January 20, 1981, the 444th day of captivity for the 52 Americans. At 10:30 a.m., Chicago time, the hostages had taken off on the first leg of their long-delayed journey home.

Besides a landing in Athens, Greece, where the jet was refueled, the hostages' next stop was Algeria. There they were to board an American jet and then travel to their "home" for the next five days, on American Military Hospital, in Weisbaden, West Germany.

Then finally, or about 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, 1981, the 52 Americans first stepped on U.S. soil. After landing at Stewart Airport in Newburgh, New York, the former hostages went with their families to the West Point Military Academy.

The nation's official welcoming celebration was held on January 27 or Andrews Air Force Base in suburban Maryland.

The festivities at Andrews were followed by an elaborate ceremony at the White House.

It was now a fact that the entire nation shared in the joy for the safe return of the hostages. A yellow ribbon became the national symbol; only one of the factors which helped unify the United States.

HAMMOND UNLOADS WASTE

The City of Hammond was found responsible for discharging pollution in Lake Michigan during the latter part of the past summer.

The Environmental Protection Agency said the discharge forced Chicago beach closures last summer between August 6 and November 1.

The EPA sued the Hammond Sanitary District for damages of \$10,000 for every time it violated pollution laws, as it was found to be the main polluter.

High concentrations of bacteria entered a well beneath the station, due to an unwanted connection between storm and sanitary sewers.

The pumping station discharged the liquid to the lake.

The U.S. District Court of Chicago is going to ensure that action is taken to seal this unwanted connection.

The Metropolitan Sanitary District of Chicago was responsible for beach closings from July 21 through the 23.

DEMOCRATS SHUT OUT REPUBLICANS

Democrats maintained their hold on Lake County Government by winning all five county government races in November, 1980.

Former Hammond City Judge Frank Stodola defeated Joseph Amodeo for Second District Lake County Commissioner, while Rudy Barbalamei tapped Allen Evans in the race for Third District County Commissioner.

COUNTY

In other county races, Coroner Albert Willard and Recorder William Bielski Jr. won second terms, while Surveyor Steve Manich was elected to a fifth term.

In addition, four Democratic county judges were elected without Republican opposition.

Lorenzo Arredanda was elected to the Lake County Circuit judgeship.

Lake County Court Judges Nicholas Shiralli and Orval Anderson were re-elected to their small claims post, while Steven Bielak was elected to succeed Arredanda as judge of the county's third seat.

Republican Dan Quale defeated incumbent Senator Birch Bayh, a Democrat, in the election on November 4. Bayh, who is also a liberal, was seeking an unprecedented fourth term.

Democratic Representative Adam Benjamin, easily won his third term running back Republican Douglas Harkin.

Indiana Lt. Gov. Robert Orr will lead the state for the next four years. His running mate, and the state's next lieutenant governor, is Republican John Murz.

STATE

The three Lake County Superior Court judges up for retention on a non-partisan ballot were kept on the payroll. Judge Darlene Wanda Mears pulled the most votes for retention.

For the Indiana Senate, Ralph Paresa, a Republican from Hammond, defeated Matthias Kerger in the second district.

APPLICATIONS CAUSE RIOT

An estimated 5,000 job seekers stormed the Inland Employment office on Wednesday, January 21 after reading in the Hammond Times that applications would be given out on January 21, 22, and 23.

Even though general labor applicans were not distributed till 8:30 a.m. that same morning, many people began lining up outside Inland's employment office at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, camping over night in order to get the applicans.

This was the first time since February of 1980, that Inland was giving out applications for general labor positions.

Applications were for future openings only, not existing jobs. An Inland spokesman said the applications would only be filed for future reference.

When distribution of the application began, the crowd damaged the exterior of the building, a fence along one side of it, and a gate between a parking lot and a driveway.

Five persons were injured during several incidents of pushing and shoving. All were treated at local hospitals and released.

Applications were distributed the following two days without a disturbance.

NATIONAL

Ronald Wilson Reagan became the 40th President of the United States with his landslide win over Jimmy Carter in the November 4th election.

Reagan and Carter ran their campaign with the optics of Independent candidate John Anderson in the back of their minds. Although Anderson was excluded from the "big debate", he did win five percent of the vote.

Despite predictions in various polls, the margin of victory was quite large as Carter claimed victories in only seven states and tallied 49 electoral votes compared to Reagan's 489 electoral votes.

Reagan and running mate George Bush lead from the earliest returns and it quickly became clear that their triumph was a prelude to a sweeping shift in American political power.

For the first time in 26 years, the Republicans gained control of the Senate as they captured 10 Democratic Senate seats. The upper house now contains 51 Republicans and 49 Democrats.

On January 20, 1981, Ronald Reagan was inaugurated as President of the United States. This event, however, was not the main concern of the nation. For it was on this same day that the 52 American hostages were finally released from Iran.

IN MEMORY

Hammond Police Officer Larry Pucalki was fatally shot at the Holiday Inn South on November 14, 1980. Pucalki, 33, had 7 years of service with the Hammond Police Department.

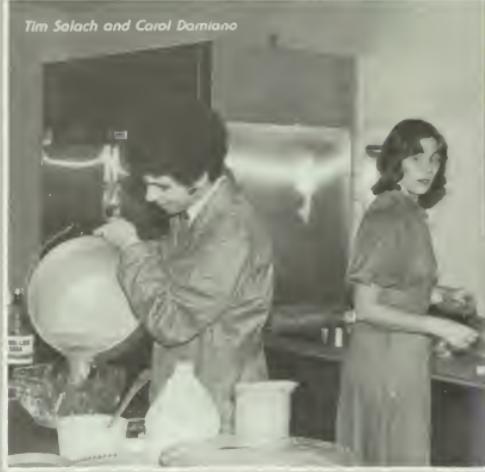


Jeff Alberts and Angie Keutzer



Diana Vasquez

Tim Salach and Carol Damiano



"Atlantis"



Peggy Higgins and Nick Boyan



Mona Soto, Jackie Carania, Lewis Bell, and Debbie Vance



4,633 Ritz Crackers	\$25.00
15 lbs of dry ice	\$17.00
12 lbs of cheese spread	\$20.00
Labor	\$00.00
500 yds of green streamers ..	\$15.00
First aid for dry ice mishaps ..	\$10.00
2 broken punch bowls ..	\$30.00
<u>20 gallons of punch</u> ..	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$137.00

Profit . . . An enjoyable evening Green streamers creating an image of seaweed, aquaic murals enhancing the walls, and a mystical fog helped carry out this year's semi-formal theme, "Atlantis."

The 6:30 affair on November 15 transformed Mortan's cafeteria into an evening of an undersea world of beauty for 170 couples.

Mortan students and their dates enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and punch along with dancing the night away to the music of "Stonewood Fox."

The Inaugural Ball, sponsored annually by the Student Association, was deemed a success by all who attended the gala affair.

"Although the semi-formal took a lot of hard work and long hours, I feel that all the fun that was had by the couples surely made it a worthwhile cause," stated Student Association member Nick Boyan.

Kevin Laurion, Kevin Kolanowski and Tracy Hall



Kevin Kolanowski, Dan Leismer, and Scott Serves



CARDEMON COMES TO LIFE

Michelle Bartoszek

CAUTION CHILDREN: Where do you go to see and meet a Talking camel? Donkey? Horses? Dogs?

No, you did not have to go to the zoo to meet these and many more wonderful characters. The secret was to buy a rickety and wacky cast of 25 Morton High School students recreate the childrens play, "People and Robbers of Cardemon Town."

This year's annual childrens play was brought to life in a small town called Cardemon. In Cardemon, the sun was always shining and the people did not have any troubles until they met up with three robbers and a lion, who enjoyed making trouble for the people in

the town.

Although Morton High School has been producing annual productions of childrens plays for 15 years this was only the fourth year that matinees have been performed during the school day. The school day matinees enable elementary school children to take field trips. In addition to the matinees for children, two evening performances were provided for the entertainment of late night viewers.

Although other area high schools take part in childrens plays, I feel that Morton is the only school with a major production of a childrens play which involves multiple shows and field trips," stated Mr. Stanley Elgas, play director.

Kevin Zaremba, Tracy Hall, Dennis Heflin, James Dailey, and Maureen Patterson



Cheryl Kovasz, Kurt Kortokrox, and Michelle Bartoszek



Cheryl Kovasz, Kevin Loeffler, and Leslie Casper



PLAY OPENS NEW SEASON

Sophie Roushmeier . . . Terry Dunne
Norman Cornell . . . John Swanson
Andy Hobart Tony Maddox
All the long hours spent
memorizing lines and organizing
rehearsals surely paid off as Marran's
Drama Department presented its first
play of the season, "Star Spangled
Girl".

A total of 15 people tried out for
the three parts available in the play.
Director Mr. Don Edwards finally
selected seniors Terry Dunne, Tony
Maddox, and John Swanson for the
roles. Having been in a number of
productions before, the long
rehearsals were nothing new for
Maddox and Swanson. However,
being a first time performer, the
three or four hours after school
rehearsals were a new experience
for Dunne.

The Neil Simon three act play is
set in the late 1960's near San
Francisco Bay. Andy and Norman,
both intellectuals in their own rights,
share a studio apartment from
where they publish their radical
protest magazine called "Fallout." All
goes well until Sophie, a patriotic
young lady moves into the
apartment next door, not knowing
what she may be getting herself
into. Problems arise when Norman
falls in love with Sophie and Sophie
falls in love with Andy. In the end,
of course, all turns out for the best,
and a happy ending is enjoyed by
all.

"The hard work and long hours
involved in the play really built my
confidence and self-esteem," stated
Terry Dunne.

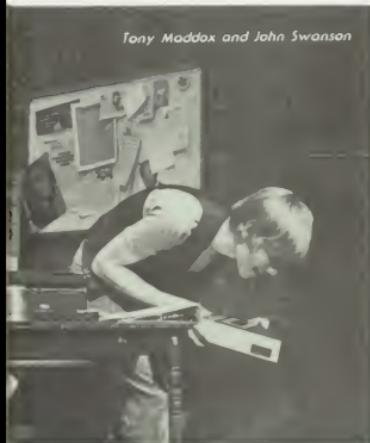


Tony Maddox and John Swanson

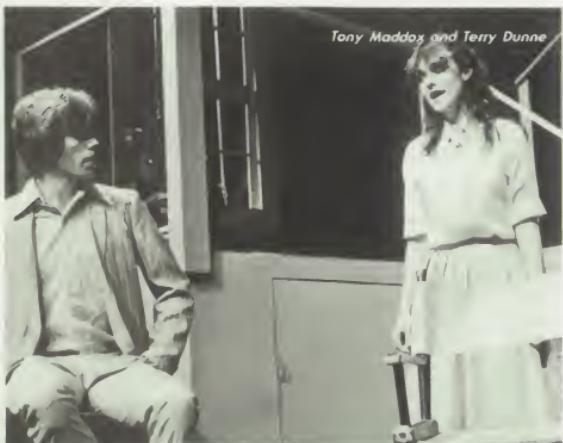
Terry Dunne, Tony Maddox, and John Swanson



Tony Maddox and John Swanson



Tony Maddox and Terry Dunne



Terry Dunne



STUDENTS ATTEND INSTITUTES

To the surprise of many Marian students, attending an institute wasn't all "fun and games." Contrary to popular belief, there was very little time to socialize.

Selecting a theme, designing a cover, and critiquing books from other schools were among the activities of TOP HAT editors when they attended the yearbook institute at St. Mary's College in South Bend.

Indiana University was the site for the newspaper institute for Marian editors. While there, the students learned effective editing and various newspaper layouts.

Girl and Boy Editors participated in government by running for offices and holding assemblies and conventions at Indiana State University.

By attending Baylor University Debate Institute, Sophomore Tim Salach learned valuable debate techniques and also researched this year's topic "Consumer Protection."

The varsity cheerleaders, who visited Ball State University, were taught different ways torouse

school spirit. Attending Ball State were the captains of the pom-pom squad, and they also took part in a clinic at Indiana University.

Becoming acquainted with music theory and developing finer techniques were on the agenda for the band members who attended Smith-Wolbridge College in Syracuse.

Tired muscles come along with the valuable sports skills gained by various Marian students who attended sports institutes.



Debate Institute-Tim Salach.



Journalism Institute-Jon Jodnak, Tom Miskell, Tom Szel, Lane Kaiser, Sheila Lutz, Tom Nicksic, and Barb Serrano.



Pom-Pom Institute-Sue Sterling, Debbie Calderon, and Kim Kotek.



Band Institute-Dixie Baker, Sean Egan, Darren Highsmith, Dan Leismer, Chris Karsfield, and Rob Gerka.



Cheerleading Institute-Lori Woodward, Donna Niemec, Karen Lync, Lisa Bolch, Jackie Catania, and Shelley Fritz.

Girls/Boys State-Tina Sknerski, Debbie Swiercz, Sean Egan, John Weis, John Swanson, Jeff Oros, Alex Vermejan, and Tom Miskovich.



Sports Camp-George Hess, Dennis Zaremba, Jeff Juscik, Jackie Sufak, Chris Spudic, Maribeth Gruener, Morenita Kansfield, Sharon Weis, and Barb Oros.





Patty Axtman, Junior

A black and white graphic featuring the word "ORGANIZATIONS" repeated in a 3D perspective grid that converges towards the top center. A bright star is visible in the upper left corner.



Physics Club: Front: Mario Matakovic. Middle Row: Frank Johnson, Harold Keutzer, John Weis, Joe Guerra, John Gordish, Mr. David Lindsey. Back Row: Jeff Oros, John Marosi, Alex Vermejan, Priscilla Purnick, Debbie Swiercz, Steve Paulich.



Chem Club: Front Row: Barb Petroski, Karin Hartlerode, Sandy Knezevich, Dan Roach, Nick Boyan, Chris Abasolo, Ken Reid. Middle Row: Kathy Deasy, Dawn Tomich, Joanne Lukas, Donna Niemiec, Nick Companiott, Ed Hernandez, Tom Sandlin, John Keilman. Back Row: Joe MacInday, Kim Kotecki, Lana Kaiser, Robin Hansen, Ron Palucki, Tom Dujan, Dave Gentry.



Electronics Club: Front Row: Terry Bell, Andy Ryann, Mr. Joel Romero. Middle Row: Jim Gillis, Bob Evanich, Nick Paunovich, Scott Thompson, Raul Lozano, Joe Grubesci, Greg Ashby, Tom Ramberg. Back Row: Bob Sullivan, Tim Lukacheck, Glen Phelps.

Students Experiment, Explore, Work Together

The Chemistry Club benefits members by giving them an idea of the available job opportunities involving the chemistry field. The Chem Club also gives members a chance to socialize with other students who have an interest in chemistry.

The group, sponsored by Dr. Mary Pettersen, went to Inland Steel in December to view the chemical labs, and visited Amaco labs in Whiting to observe chemical testing.

At the beginning of the school year, Chem Club members sponsored a fish bowl toss at the International Culture

Festival to raise funds. In the future, the club hopes to sponsor projects such as collecting aluminum cans and newspapers for recycling.

The Physics Club, sponsored by Mr. David Lindsey, enables students to explore physical phenomena that would be impossible to observe during class. The additional study and performing of experiments expands the club members' knowledge and interest in physics.

Club members attended a field trip to Yerke's Observatory in Wisconsin to observe the world's largest refracting telescope, and went on a camping trip in April to study astronomy. The Physics Club also raised money by selling doughnuts and raffle tickets.

The Electronics Club, sponsored by Mr. Joel Romero, gives students the opportunity to work with electrical equipment. Students are able to share their interests in electrical projects by working on projects together. Most members join the Electronics Club after participating in electronics class.



Quill and Scroll-Front Row: Fatima Yoldash, Diane Fross, Lynn Nicksic, Beth Saculla, Shelley Geissendorfer, Kim Hantz. Second Row: Pam Boilek, Bob Seibold, Sheila Solts, Sherrie Bryce, Lori McBride, Mary Adams. Third Row: Sandy Knezevich, Mary Jean Mambourg, Shelley Gillespie, Joy Berry, Lana Kaiser, Dawn Gurnak. Fourth Row: Jeff Juscik, Jeff Alberts. Fifth Row: Lori Woodward, Nick Boyan, Barb Sertic, Patty Axtman, Chris Sandlin, Lori Brown. Sixth Row: Marie Dankanich, Lisa Fcs, Sharon Jadrnak, Tom Miskovich, Sue Bardozi, Cathy Lear. Seventh Row: Joe Zubrenic, Sandy Bach, Russ McGehee, Dave Gentry. Back Row: Jeff Schneider, Mr. Scott Markley, Mike Chance.



Photo Club-Front Row: Kim Campbell, Laura Buhring, Roy Ferrer, Mario Matakovic. Middle Row: Maria Lopez, Melody Richardson, Theresa Sanchez, Hilda Jaime, Ruth Martinez, Theresa Bell, Debbie

Buhring, Kathy Campbell, Renata Plantaric. Back Row: Liz Luna, Steve Brown, Marvin Zebell, Vernon McCarthy, Russ Shellman, Jody Frigo, Linda Brown, Debbie Turczi, Joan Borchert, Mr. Dieter Meister.



Laura Buhring and Roy Ferrer check a strip of negatives at an after-school meeting.

Organizations Honor, "Focus" On Interests

The Photo Club, sponsored by Mr. Dieter Meister, gives students a chance to advance their skills in photography, whether the student is of the novice, intermediate, or advanced class. Members are not required to take a photography class to belong to the club, but most club members find that photography class is helpful and further develops their skills. Many club members have gone on to be photographers for the school paper, yearbook, and local photo establishments.

The club offers a training schedule for people who are not familiar with using a camera. The trainers, who are club officers and more experienced members, work with the

students in explaining and demonstrating the operation of the equipment. Once the trainees have enough knowledge of camera operation, they are tested, and are then allowed to use the equipment on their own if they "pass" the test.

Because photo chemicals and papers are expensive, Photo Club members were busy with fund raisers this year. Club members also took passport pictures for students, teachers, and other community members travelling overseas. Photo contests as well kept the group occupied this year. Club members took part in the National Schoolastic Photo Contest, co-sponsored by Kodak, and an inter-club contest during the spring.

Quill and Scroll is an honorary organization for members of the Mortonite or Top Hat staffs, who have been on staff for at least two semesters. The group sponsored the annual journalism banquet, where new Quill and Scroll members were inducted in a candlelight ceremony.



Association Officers-Sharon Jadrnak, Treasurer; John Marosi, Vice President; Mike Holper, President.



Senators-Front Row: Seniors Mike Chance, Lynn Nicksic, Jeff Juscik. Second Row: Juniors Laura Marosi, Marie Dankovich, Debbie Tatum. Back Row: Sophomores Maribeth Gruener, Sharon Weis, Renee Hladek.



Cabinet-Front Row: Nancy Jazyk, Monette Martone, Tim Salach, Marty Wusik, Joanne Lukas. Second Row: Karen Kwandras, Mary Egan, Melissa Hoskins, Sandy Knezevich,

Eileen Patterson, Nora Csicsko. Third Row: Sharon Ratajczak, Lori Woodward, Shelley Gillespie, Michelle Kocoj, Karin Hartlerode, Darla Price, Karen Holland, Rebecca Holland.

Fourth Row: Pam Boilek, John Weis, Jeff Schneider, Nick Boyan, Chris Polochak, Mark Noldin, Susan Zawadzki, Chris Spudic, Sheila Soltys, Nancy Hladek, Kathleen Howard.

Association Keeps Up With Annual Traditions

If you ever wondered what was going on in room 306, at the end of the hall, you should take a closer look. At first glance you will notice desks, then students. Then you will notice some tables and a couch and-paint and old Inaugural decorations? By now you will have realized that this is the Student Association Office, where Student Association members get school activities rolling.

Before the school year started, the association, sponsored by Mr. Mike Damiano, was working hard to raise funds. Saturday afternoons during the summer were spent washing cars and advertising with "car wash" posters at the gas station. The hard work payed off as

profits accumulated. Also in the summer, association members donated their time to working at Freshman Orientation, where they introduced Morton to incoming students with a tour of the school.

As in the years past, students in the association worked at the annual Culture Festival. Members were there to set up at the beginning, clean up at the end, and do various jobs in between. Soon after the Culture Festival, the association was making Homecoming plans, starting with the planning of "Spirit Week". Members decided on 50's, Western, Jersey and Hat, Clash, and Red and Gray days as "Spirit Week" days. The association also sponsored the Homecoming dance, featuring the group "Strider".

"Atlantis" was the theme of the association's Inaugural Ball, on November 15th. Members transformed paper, paint, and styrofoam into sea creatures which turned the cafeteria into an underwater tale for that special evening.

Stage Crew-Front Row: Chuck Hartlerode, Raul Lozano, Kevin Allen, Sam Polito. Back Row: Sandy Barnes, Joanne Lukas, Debbie Lay, John Swanson.



Thespians-Front Row: Joanne Lukas, Sandy Barnes, Sam Polito. Second Row: John Swanson, Dan Kender, Debbie Lay. Third Row: Kevin Kolanowski, Leslie Casper, Raul Lozano. Fourth Row: Tony Maddox, Kurt Kortokras, Kevin Lauzon. Back Row: Gary Allen, Jim Ignas.



Chess Club-Seated: Dave Arnold, Greg Scott, Mike Solan, Bob Gerka. Standing: Russ Shellman, Scott Hankins, Tim Solan, Coy Ellison, Mr. Don Huls.

Club Members Construct; Share Common Interests

Morton plays and other productions might be impossible without the aid of the Stage Crew, who is literally "behind the scenes". The crew, sponsored by Mr. Don Edwards, builds sets and takes care of lighting for Morton plays, and band and choir concerts. They also prepare sets for groups that rent the auditorium stage, such as private dance groups or university tour groups. Stage Crew members are also in charge of maintaining the equipment.

Any person with an interest in preparing sets can be a member of the Stage Crew, who meet in class and outside of school on Saturdays and evenings.

The word *Thespian*, coming from the Greek poet

Thespis of the 6th Century B.C., today means a person who participates in theater. The organization of Thespians, sponsored also by Mr. Edwards, is an honorary group of students who participate in theater, whether they build sets, sew costumes, or perform in student productions. Students earn points through these activities and are eligible to become a Thespian when 15 points are accumulated.

The induction ceremony for Thespians was in the Spring of 1980 on the auditorium stage. After the ceremony, the new Thespians attended a reception along with their parents, faculty members, and other students active in the theater.

Chess Club members started out the school year building experience and confidence in their chess games by playing one another at Monday meetings. The group, sponsored by Mr. Don Huls, hopes to participate against other schools in chess tournaments throughout the state.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders-Debbie Palucki, Jane Ostoich, Michelle Moskalick, and Sue Schallenkamp.



Freshman Cheerleaders-Bottom: Donna Harakal, Angie Keutler, Ann Thomas. Middle: Cindy Battiner. Top: Cathy Williams.



Varsity Cheerleaders cheer for "two" at the opening of the Morton-Gavit game.



Varsity Cheerleaders-Donna Niemiec, Karen Lynn, Amy Boland, Jackie Catania, Shelley Fritz, Lisa Bolek, and Lori Woodward.

Cheerleaders Increase Skills At Summer Camp

The cheerleading squads were devoted to firing up the crowds and getting the spectators to join in on the cheers at Morton athletic events. Varsity squad member Lori Woodward commented, "I think Morton's cheering section has really improved this year. The Pom Pom girls and the Lettergirls have been a great help to the cheerleaders." The varsity, juniors-varsity, and freshman squads cheer for their respective teams at football and basketball games.

The girls were out raising funds before the school year began, having car washes and bake sales, and selling cheese and sausage. During the school year, the varsity cheerleaders sold Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, and Krunch and

Almond Bars to students. Squad members also co-sponsored an after-school volleyball game between the faculty and the varsity volleyball team.

Striving to do their best, the girls could be seen practicing after school every day during the fall, and practicing every Tuesday and Thursday during the rest of the school year. The varsity cheerleaders got their start in August, when they attended a five-day camp at Indiana University in Bloomington. The girls learned new cheers, cheer techniques, chants and partner stunts.

Some changes were made in the varsity squad this year. This year was the first year for having a sophomore on the varsity squad, and it was also the first year the squad consisted of seven members. The girls stuck with the tradition of the "governor mascot", with a different cheerleader wearing the mascot uniform at every game.



Pom Pon-Front Row: Cindy Neyhart, Mona Soto, Debbie Calderon. Middle Row: Maureen Bac, Sue Stirling, Carlene Bishop, Carrie Prokopeak, Heidi Mandichak. Back

Row: Shelley Gillespie, Kim Kotecki, Gigi Macenski, Eileen Patterson, Debbie Tatum. Not pictured: Marie Dankanich.



Twirler Karen Carmow



Twirler Angie Hendron

Pom Pons Revise Rules; Twirlers Throw Sparks

Developing and encouraging school spirit is the purpose of the Pom Pon squad, as stated in their new constitution. The new constitution revised rules which resulted in a smooth running year and many new ideas. The squad adopted the name of "Governorettes", and also elected officers. With the new addition of officers, work was divided up, and activities ran more efficiently. The new constitution also stated special requirements it takes to be a Pom Pon girl. Ms. Helen Siukola, Governorette sponsor, said that the enforcement of rules is necessary for the girls to put effort into their performances, and effort results in a top notch squad.

With the aim of improving skills, squad members attended camps at Indiana and Ball State Universities during the summer. The Governorettes sold candy, had car washes, and sponsored a booth at the Little Red School House Festival, which enabled them to buy new uniforms. Practicing with the band every day also kept their summer days busy.

Ms. Siukola feels that this has been a successful year due to the effort put forth by each girl, and commented, "I've never had so much cooperation as I've had this year".

Although the Twirlers had only two members this year, they successfully completed their season. They added variety with various routines to basketball and football game halftimes. Sparks was added to Homecoming night with a fire baton routine.

Mrs. Karen Collins, Twirler sponsor, stated, "I think the girls are very fine twirlers and work very well together. They put on a fine demonstration when they perform".



Medwetz, Patty Wimmer, Tina Nadon, Lynn Kammer, Carol Jones, Pam Paris, Kathy Kostoff, Beth Scanlon, Shelley Kocaj, Jan Schmidt, Chris Hudkins, Laretha Brightwell, Sherry Frizzel, Shelley Fritz, Jane Ostoich, Sue Schallenkamp, Debbie Palucki. Seventh Row:

Karen Hartlerode, Linda Brown, Laura Ratajczak, Amy Sheer, Roberta Mick, Kim Wollack, Maureen Patterson, Michelle Racozi, MaryBeth Carmin, Melissa Richardson. Eighth Row: Pam Boilek, Misty Hoskins, Debbie Tatum, Laura Marosi, Sandy Knezevich, Darla Price, Joanne Lukas, Cindy

Batliner, Robin Szczudlak, Angie Keutzer, Donna Herakel, Ann Thomas, Kathy Williams. Ninth Row: Marie Dankavich, Kim Myka, Eileen Patterson, Karen Kwandras, Karen Holland.

Booster Club Organizes Lettergirls, Cheerblock

This year the Booster Club tried something new. They organized a formal cheerblock and fifteen lettergirls. This idea was put into effect over the summer. The girls who spelled Morton Governors included Patty Axtman, Sheri Einbinder, Theresa Bell, Sherry Frizzel, Maureen Patterson, Michelle Bartoszek, Roberta Mick, Sue Kielbasa, Chris Sandlin, Lori Brown, Laura Marosi, Nancy Magurany, Karen Kwandras, captain Sandy Knezevich and Joanne Lukas.

Just as cheerleaders, the lettergirls have red sweaters and individual letters, and red derbys which say "Morton Govs."

The lettergirls practiced every Wednesday with the cheerleaders to improve their routine.

The lettergirls also have a set of rules to obey. They must have a "C" average or better, no D's or F's in

conduct or effort, and the girls were allowed to miss only two football games and three basketball games or she would be replaced by an alternate.

The lettergirls also tried to attend all the girls' volleyball and basketball games to help boost the spirit.

The Booster Club also organized a cheerblock which consists of Booster Club members who are not lettergirls. Those girls also had an outfit which consisted of a Morton Governor T-shirt and a red derby.

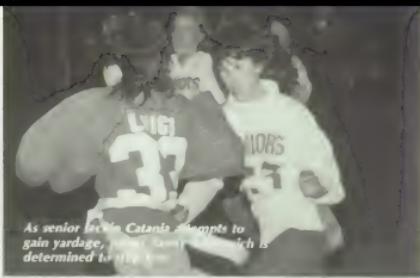
Next year's requirements for lettergirls will include being a sophomore, junior, or senior, and writing an essay on "Why you would like to be a Morton Governor lettergirl."

This year, the Booster Club provided a stereo for the school from the club's funds. It is used to make study halls a little more exciting.

Booster Club also sponsored the annual Mr. Football dance. There, they awarded Aaron Soto, Mr. Baby and Mr. Tennis; Jane Herring, Miss Baby and Miss Volleyball. Tony Gresham was awarded Mr. Football and Frank Johnson obtained the Mr. Cross Country award.



Junior Sue Vermejan makes a quick escape while on her way to a touchdown in this year's Powder Puff game.



As senior Vicki Catania attempts to gain yardage, junior Sue Vermejan, which is determined to stop her.



As junior Nancy Magurany tries to break through the senior barrier, seniors Denise Rambo and Mona Soto try to keep her from scoring.



Ready-Set-Hup was on all the players' minds as the offensive team waits for the snap of the ball.



Senior Pom Poms boys Mike Holter, Tom Dujan and Mike Chance 'dust their stuff' to prove they're better than the Pom Pom girls.

Juniors "Bite The Dust"

The annual Powder Puff game is not just a regular flag football game, it is a rivalry game between the seniors and the juniors.

To be able to participate, the girls must be a member of Booster Club, have a C average or better, and have no unexcused absences.

This year the Powder Puff game took place on September 17.

There was a little more spirit this year, as the seniors chose "Another One Bites The Dust," as their theme song. The juniors showed their spirit by adding Pam Boilek's dog, Max, as their mascot.

The first touchdown came on the fourth play of the game when Barb Sertic scored on a double reverse. The second touchdown was scored by Beth Saculla on another double reverse.

Fighting back, the juniors scored a touchdown on a run

by Sue Vermejan. In quick response senior Shelley Geissendorfer scored six more points on a long pass. The juniors still had hope as Sue Vermejan scored yet another touchdown, but it wasn't enough. The seniors won 18-12.

This year, to liven up halftime, the seniors introduced Morton's Pom Pon boys, which were seniors Aaron Soto, Dan Churilla, Tom Dujan, Bob Seibold, Mike Chance, John Marosi, Alex Vermejan, Nick Boyan, Mike Holper, John Weis and Ron Fary. They performed to the beat of "Macho Man."

There was also an active participation by seniors Joe Zubrenic, Dave Gearman, Kevin Laurion and Gary Allen, along with juniors Will Ramirez and Jeff Wilson, who acted as cheerleaders for their respective teams.

This year's Powder Puff coaches were seniors Jeff Jusick, Mike Riffle, Jeff Madison, John Keilman, Ed Hernandez, and Brian Adams, and juniors Mike Salapski, Ken Paquin, Marenis Kansfield, Bob Markovich, Dan Schallenkamp, Jim Boland, Jim Joseph and Will Ramirez.



National Forensics League—Front Row: Rich Pagenelli, Karen Ruder, Ron Fary, Kathy Collins. Second Row: Dixie Baker, Tanya Brooks, Kelley Isom, Angie Fary, Alice Barrett. Third Row: Tim Salach, Joe Mezalit, John Weis, Art Jones, John Barbara. Back Row: John Holland, Jim Adkins, Laura Buhrling, Aaron Soto, Priscilla Purnick, Mr. Doug Fix.



National Honor Society—Front Row: John Weis, Sean Egan. Second Row: Dave Murchek, Leslie Casper, Kelly Isom, John Swanson. Third Row: Patricia Laurian, Tom Miskovich, Priscilla Purnick, Debbie Swiercz, Tammi

Aguilar, Diane Skeen. Fourth Row: Ron Kaminski, Jeff Oros, Joe Guerra, Sue Stirling, Sheila Salsky. Back Row: Mrs. Alberta Lundgren, Mike Holper, Alex Vermejan.

NHS Students Honored; NFL Membership Peaks

It takes more than "brains" to be a member of the National Honor Society. NHS is a select group of students who are recognized for their participation in activities and an overall good character, as well as an outstanding grade point average.

In March of 1980, each senior with a 3.2 grade point average, and each junior with a 3.5 grade point average received an NHS application. These students listed all community and school activities in which they participated during high school. The applications were turned in and reviewed by the faculty, who chose the NHS members. The students chosen were then inducted into the National Honor Society at a ceremony in the

auditorium. After the ceremony, NHS members and their parents attended a small reception.

Through the months of October and April, members of the National Forensic League kept their time well-occupied with several speech and debate competitions. The 20 debaters in NFL this year made this year's team the largest team ever.

The group, sponsored by Mr. Doug Fix, travelled to various schools in Indiana, averaging two competitions a week. The NFL participated in three different league divisions; the Calumet Forensic League division, the Indiana High School Forensic League division, and the National Forensic League division, which holds the season's three final tournaments.

Varsity debater, Junior John Holland, commented, "We had an excellent season this year, and with three of the top four varsity debaters returning next year, we are looking forward to an even better season."

Home Economics Club-Front Row: Mrs. Shirley Rotenberg, Karen Himmel, Laura Marosi, Mrs. Linda Mudra. **Second Row:** Chris Sandlin, Andrea Dehenes, Pam Relinski, Joanne Ramirez, Lisa

Zurawski, Chris Koharchik, Kathy Hale, Donna Metcalf, Yolanda Torres. **Third Row:** Roberta Mick, Kim Dills, Bridget Hess, Robyn Hess, Dana Medwetz, Tammy Huff, Theresa Guiden, Cindy Psiuk.



FEA—Mrs. Hazel Stockdale, Rosemary Swanson, Robin Hansen, Bellinda Gates.



Folk Club-Front Row: Pam Vicari, Cathy Deasy, Lori Montalbano, Joanne Lukas, Alice Barrett.

Back Row: Sam Polito, Donna Metcalf, Coy Ellison, Doreen Cummins, Theresa Clark, Mrs. Jan Gillard.



Junior Doreen Cummins practices various chords in preparation for her coffeehouse performance.

Students Win Experience Through Club Activities

Sharing a common interest in folk music is the basic purpose of the Folk Club. This year the Folk Club, sponsored by Mrs. Jan Gillard, began with a poster campaign, advertising with posters throughout the school building. To improve their guitar techniques, members worked with each other and listened to a folk music tape from Chicagofest.

Folk Club members hope to print a folk music songbook that was started last spring. A hayride and a horseback riding trip are some activities also being planned.

Not all members must know how to play the guitar. Many students have participated by working at the

concession stands and selling tickets for Folk Club coffee houses.

Future Educators in Action helps students who are interested in a teaching career to get some practical experience. This year, FEA members visited Scott School to tutor students in various subjects. FEA member Robin Hansen stated, "Through the experience of tutoring, I have expanded my skills and interests".

Members participated in Education Hospitality Day at Indiana University Northwest, where they learned what I.U. has to offer to future teachers.

Home Economics Club members were busy throughout the year, working on projects that are useful in homemaking and other personal interests. The girls had a Mother-Daughter supper in early December, serving pizza and salad, and observed a macrame demonstration. Beauty experts visited the girls during the year, giving make-up and hair style demonstrations.



Caving Club-Front Row: Donna Collins, Ray Hooper, Chris Brown, Nancy Harding, Helen Harrigan, Lori Brown, Kathy Deasy. Back Row: Chris Abasolo, Ron Kaminski, Joe Maclnday, Nancy Magurany, Beth Alberts, Leilani Matus, Mr. Robert Weiss, Sue Ladendorf, Nancy Babbitt, Sue Zawadzki, Jennifer Cox.

Zoology Club-Front Row: Charles McKinzie, Ray Hooper, Lisa Philippe. Second Row: Laura Marosi, Mr. Jeff Hayden, Donna Metcall. Third Row: Dave Murchek, Priscilla Purnick. Back Row: Jody Frigo, Brenda Patrick.



Herpetology Club-Front Row: Mark McDougal, Kathy Deasy, David VanDyke, Larry Nevilles. Second Row: Jamie Urbanski, Gayle Reding. Third Row: John Barbara, Rob Heavner, Mr. Bob Weiss, Beth Alberts. Fourth Row: Nancy Magurany, Leilani Matus, Ray Hooper, Donna Collins.



Zoology Club Composes Booklet

What is the Zoology Club? The Zoology Club is an organization for anyone interested in caring for, and working with, small animals.

This year, the Zoology Club composed a booklet on how to care for, handle, and deal with animals as pets.

The club also took a trip to the Field Museum in Chicago, where members studied prehistoric animals.

To be a Caving Club member, one should enjoy exploring and crawling through dark and dirty places.

Members of the Caving Club went on several caving trips, where members explored and cleaned out caves.

"To be a caver one should be tough, rugged, and not mind getting dirty," stated Caving Club sponsor Mr. Robert Weiss.

"Caving was a great experience, I really enjoyed it," exclaimed Senior Kelly Walsh.

The Cavers strictly obey the Caving Motto, "We kill only time, leave only footsteps, and take only pictures."

The Herpetology Club teaches student how to handle, feed, and care for reptiles. The Club also went hunting for snakes and other reptiles. Members also saw several private collections of reptiles.



A.V. Club-Front Row: Steve Scott, Phillip Grawon, Steve Scheller, Chris Brown, Vince Podsiadlik, Mike Podsiadlik, Phil Sandlin. Second Row: Lloyd Davidson, Mark

Podsiadlik, Brian Housty, Vernon McCarthy, Dave Wethington, Rod Elish, Ken Schultz. Third Row: Randy Buckner, Mario Matakovic,

Dan Frey, Mike Keilbasa, Mr. Kolar, Debbie Row, Jeff Turean, Glen Phelps. Not pictured: Karen Cruse, Richard Gonzalez, Scot Bryce.



Travel Club Officers: Sandy Knezevich, Russ McGhee, Raul Lozano, Marie Dankanich, Becky Morales.



Audio Visual aids Dan Frey and Randy Buckner help with the week's schedule in A

Travel Club Takes To The Snow

Morton's Travel Club visited Woodside Ranch in Mautson, Wisconsin again this year, where members enjoyed snowmobiling, skiing, sledding and horseback riding.

Members of The Travel Club also went to the Chicago Bears football game against Cincinnati, shopped at Water Tower Place in Chicago, and had a taste of Japanese food. The Club also threw a Halloween party at a senior citizen nursing home.

To help pay for trips and materials, the Travel Club sold Carmel and Crunch chocolate bars.

To be a member of the Audio Visual Club, one must go through a training period, and at the end of that

period the candidate must take a written and oral test on handling the A.V. Club equipment. The student must also have a "C" average.

Each year the Club has a Christmas and splash party, where old members initiate new members.

At the end of each year, the members take a camping trip to Lemmon Lake, in Cedar Lake, Indiana.

"Being in the A.V. Club has been a privilege to have been able to serve my fellow students and teachers," stated Junior Rod Elish.

A.V. Club member, junior Rod Elish, feels that it has been a privilege to take part in A.V. Club activities, serving the teachers and students.



Reporters: James Gillis, Joe Zubrenic, Kathy Lear, Lisa Ecsi, Nick Boyan



Page Editors-Front Row: Shelley Gillespie, Jeff Alberts Second Row: Pam Boilek, Diane Fross, Sharon Jadmak. Third Row: Mike Chance, Tom Ramberg.



Managing Editor-Tom Miskovich, Copy Editor-Sue Bardoczi.

Mortonite Editors Provide Features, Sports, Editorials

Every two weeks an announcement comes over the intercom for students to pick up Mortonites in room 238. Students hurry through the halls to avoid the rush of the staffers picking up the paper.

Before the Mortonite can be printed, staffers have editor meetings, where the staff decides which stories should be written. Then staffers gather beats which are later transformed into stories.

Pictures have to be taken and developed on time. Then staffers have to arrange the page layouts, finish headlines, and make sure everything is correct. Finally, the paper is sent to the Calumet Press for printing.

The job of the Managing editor, Tom Miskovich, was writing editorials and making sure that the staff met their deadlines on time. Copy editor, Sue Bardoczi, checked over the staff's copy and corrected any errors.

"Working on the Mortonite was a great experience. The students, faculty, and especially the staff all contributed to make the Mortonite a first rate publication. I would personally encourage any individual to enroll in this class, and be exposed to a professional environment as taught and exemplified by Mr. Scott Markley," stated Managing editor Tom Miskovich.



Senior Shelley Gillespie hurries to finish her layout before the next staff member arrives.



Staffers Sharon Jardnak, Tom Ramberg, Mike Chance and advisor Mr. Scott Markley are just some of the people who work hard to get the Mortonite out on time.



Mortonite staffers Joe Zubrenic, Nick Boyan, and Kathy Lear check over their final draft before it is sent to be printed.



Mortonite advisor Mr. Scott Markley checks a proof sheet with seniors Tom Miskovich and Joe Zubrenic.



Juniors Diane Fross and Lisa Ecsik know what hard work is as they try to put together a story for the Mortonite.



Seniors Kim Kotecki and Shelley Geissendorfer sketch a layout plan for the Academics section.



Beth Saculla and Sheila Soltys proofread their copy before it is sent for printing.



Senior Aaron Soto discusses the sale of a yearbook advertisement to the manager of a local business.



Section Editors-Front Row: Jeff Juscik, Russ McGhee. Middle Row: Jeff Schneider, Bob Seibold, Sherrie Bryce. Back Row: Shelley Geissendorfer, Lori McBride, Lana Kaiser, Lynn Nicksic, Lori Brown, Barb

Seric, Mary Adams, Sheila Soltys, Dawn Gurnak, Beth Saculla, Joy Berry. Not pictured: Kim Kotecki, Aaron Soto.

Top Hat Staff Sums Up Year's Events

Combine two classes of yearbook editors, advisor Mr. Scott Markley, and a lot of work, and the result is the completion of the annual *Top Hat* yearbook.

The process of creating a yearbook begins with the selection of a theme, or an idea that ties in with school life. The editors must carry out the theme throughout the book. The cover design is then chosen, and the layout designs for the pages are begun. One or two editors are assigned to each section of the book, and are responsible for the page design, copy, headlines, the cropping of pictures, and anything else which will appear on the pages in their section. Editors must complete an assigned number of layouts for each deadline so that copies of the layouts can be sent to the printer. The printer returns the proofs so that the staff can make any necessary corrections. The proofs are sent back for

the final printing of the yearbook, which becomes a collection of events enabling students to remember the school year in years to come.

The creation of the yearbook also calls for cooperation and ambition of staff members. Members must be willing to stay after school and to devote study halls, lunch hours, and other spare time to work that needs to be done in order to meet the deadline.

The edge editors, who are beginning staff members, are also helpful in the completion of the yearbook. The "edgies" assist the editors working on the book by writing captions and headlines, typing, and doing other small tasks. The edge editors also do assignments which prepare them for higher positions on the staff in the future.



Seniors Jeff Juscik, Jeff Schneider, and Barb Sertic compare pictures in order to choose the most clearly focused one.



Edge Editors-Front Row: Fatima Yoldash, Sandy Bach, Kim Hantz, Mary Jean Mambourg, Patty Axtman.

Back Row: Sandy Knezevich, Chris Sandlin, Marie Dankanich, Lori Woodward, Dave Gentry.



Managing Editors-Bottom: Lana Kaiser. Top: Lynn Nicksic.

Aside from producing the yearbook, all members of this year's staff sold yearbook advertisements to various businesses. To help raise funds, staff members were busy selling Morton jerseys, baseball shirts, and jackets to students throughout the year. Members of the staff were also responsible for the advertising and selling of the 1981 Top Hat. Each member made posters advertising yearbook sales, and sold yearbooks to assigned homerooms. These students also distributed the yearbooks at the end of the school year.

The staff made some changes in this year's book, with senior pictures appearing in color for the first time in Top Hat. Another new addition to the yearbook was the listing of patrons, who contributed funds, that aided in the production of the book.

During the summer, some of the Top Hat staff members attended the yearbook workshop at St. Mary's College in South Bend, Indiana, where they decided on the theme of the book, and agreed upon the cover design, working with the plant artist. The staff members reviewed some of the more basic rules of yearbook planning, concerning page design, writing copy, and selecting pictures, and were also introduced to new ideas to use for the yearbook. Those who attended the workshop also saw slides and shared ideas with staffs from other schools. The entire Top Hat staff attended a field trip to Valparaiso University in September, where they viewed slides and listened to lectures concerning yearbook planning.



The San Diego Chicken discos his way down the street as the band performs during the Hammond Christmas Parade.



Stage Band: Front Row-Ron Fary, Andrew Blythe, Second Row-Vince Hamilton, Cherly Kotraz, Debbie Rowe, Emily Clark, Sean Egan, Mark Texan. Third Row-Jamie Jamie, Herb Treen, Jeff Earl, Scott Coleman, Robert

Gerka, Chris Kansfield, Debbie Contreras, Debbie Skeen, Gary Graven, Dan Leismer. Fourth Row-Mrs. Kolar, Diane Skeen, Dixie Baker, Diane Fross, Lori Davidson.



Band Receives Recognition And Honors

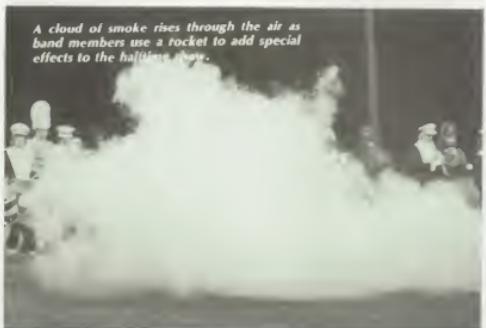
Morton's band has been more than just an ordinary marching band. They have been constantly practicing, competing, and performing. Every member put forth effort to create an organization which was a highly active and accomplished group. This can be seen by their many activities and the honors the band received during this year's and last year's seasons.

The 1979 Hammond Christmas Parade, which took place the Saturday before Thanksgiving, was one of the highlights of the year. The band officially escorted the San Diego Chicken, who romped down the Hammond streets as the band performed. Adding to the excitement of the day, the band received a first place for their performance. They were judged on musicianship, showmanship, uniforms, and marching. As described by Mrs. Kolar, the parade was "really a thrilling experience." The band also took part in last year's Little League and Memorial Day

parade.

The Northern Indiana District Solo and Ensemble contest was on the agenda for February 1980. After competing at Highland Junior High School in the contest, many students advanced to the state contest in Indianapolis. During the Spring of 1980, Sean Egan took the spotlight in individual honors. He was selected as one of the top seven clarinetists in Indiana. He first auditioned at Valparaiso High School, playing his own musical piece. For his outstanding performance, Egan was chosen to play in the All-State Band. The All-State Band performed a Concert at Butler University in Indianapolis. "We had a great band. I was pleased with the performance and with my ranking," stated Egan.

The band also entertained listeners at various concerts during the year. The Winter Concert enabled listeners to relax and enjoy the talent of the band on a cold winter



A cloud of smoke rises through the air as band members use a rocket to add special effects to the halftime show.

In deep concentration Sophomore Sue Salapski and Junior Theresa Hendrix rehearse their selection.



Complete attention is on the flag while the Morton Band plays the National Anthem at the Lake Central game.



Majorette Diane Fross directs the band as they play the theme of "Buck Rogers" during half-time festivities of the Homecoming game.

evening. Student teacher Mr. Jeff Westfall, from Indiana University, took temporary charge of the band classes during the winter. He arranged the first performance put on by the Jazz Band. During the month of May, the band visited Scott and Morton Middle Schools with instruments in hand. They put on concerts for the students, performing "Scherezade", "Amparito Roca", a Spanish number, and many others. The Jazz Band added variety to the concerts with several numbers.

Aside from all the practicing and performing, band members were constantly busy organizing and carrying out fund raisers. Among the items they sold were Texas Citrus Fruits, popcorn, and salt and pepper shakers. With the profits brought in by the projects, the band was able to pay for trips and order 50 new plumes for their headpieces. Money was put away for music, band scholarships, uniforms, and instruments.

This year, the band was equally active and successful. Band members got an early start this summer by staying after school, working on the music for football game half

time performances. They also spent time working with the Twirlers and Pom Pon Girls. Autumn fund raisers included selling acrylic jewelry and sponsoring paper drives.

With the savings from last year's fund raisers, the band visited Six Flags in St. Louis, where they competed in a concert band contest. Band members enjoyed themselves riding on the rides and touring the city. The group also took a trip to Marriott's Great America, where they marched in a parade.

Christmas this year was another big event for the band. They were chosen to represent all Hammond bands to officially welcome Santa Claus to Woodmar Shopping Center. They also marched in the Hammond Christmas Parade.

Mrs. Kolar feels that this season has been especially good. She stated, "The kids worked hard, and have tremendous attitudes. In 23 years of teaching, this has been one of my top organizations".



Mixed Choir-Front Row: Michelle Bartoszek, Cheryl Kotvas, Virginia Mendez, Kathy Wozniczka, Cindy Neyhart, Linda Steele, Debbie Listenburger, Michelle Dodson, Kim Jones. Second Row: Kim Hantz, Teresa Boelt,

Tina Hayden, LaRetha Brightwell, Jacinta Springer, Jennifer Stephen, Kelley Reagan, Sam Polito, Ed Heavner, Mark Shellman, Sue Kerr, Cindy Birmingham. Third Row: Tammy Theodore, Mary Wolski, Lynn Lewis, Wendy

Weakland, Dena Weatherford, Belinda Gates David Boggs, Ken Shultz, Russell Shellman, Kevin Laurion, Jeff Jelenski, Eileen Patterson, Debbie Tatum, Mari Jo Shive.



Ensemble-Front Row: Dan Leismer, Therese Herbert, Kelley Isom, John Swanson, Lori Davidson, Rosemary Swanson, Dan Kender,

Robin Easton, Kurt Kortokrax, Mericia Jones, Tony Maddox, Tina Nadon, Chris Taylor Second Row: Sandy Barnes, Craig Rowe,

Carrie Isom, Gary Allen, Kevin Kolonawski, Pam Boilek.

Isom Named To All-State Choir

The new addition to the 1980-81 Music Department was the induction of the Barber Shop Quartet. Their year included performing on the first showing of Cable TV in the Hammond district. The group was composed of Seniors Dan Leismer, Kurt Kortokrax, Kevin Kolonawski and Gary Allen.

The choir performed in several concerts this year. The Christmas concert took place December 17. "The Night before Christmas," and "Mount of Olives" Hallelujah by Beethoven.

The choir also had a Pop concert in October and their annual Spring concert in April.

The choir was asked to perform again at the Woodmar Country Club's Christmas party in December.

The Choir and Ensemble performed for several different senior citizens, homes, churches, civic organizations

at the school administration center. The choir also recorded a concert which was aired over WJOB radio.

This year the Ensemble wore new outfits, which were made by teachers and parents of the choir. The uniforms were, brown, beige or red skirts or pants, with brown, beige, or red sweaters.

To help pay for activities and transportation, the choir sold cheese and sausage during the fall.

The highlight of the season was Kelley Isom's selection to the All-State choir. Isom was selected from 28 students from the Hammond district to compete at Butler University in Indianapolis for the All-State choir.

The students selected and performed a solo from their own selection in front of the State Music Educators. Isom was one of 200 students selected to the All-State choir.



Concert Choir-Front Row: Lori Hilliard, Yolanda Torres, Therese Herbert, Karen Kruse, Pam Boilek, Laurie Decker, Tina Nadon, Rosemary Swanson, Susan Ellis, Robin Easton, Kelley Isom, Sean Egan. Second Row: Tony Maddox, Nora Cslesko, Lori Davidson,

Janice Waywood, Becky Morales, Kendra Crowder, Penny Ellison, Debbie Lay, Sandy Barnes, Mericia Jones, Annette Jimenez, Joanne Lukas, Diane Skeen, Audrey Williams, Craig Rowe, Kevin Kolonawski, Carrie Isom. Third Row: Chuck Waywood, John Swanson,

Dan Kender, David Bogunovich, Chuck Hartlerode, Raul Lozano, Mike Hatch, Garry Allen, Steve Seno, Mark Teran, Chris Taylor, Kurt Kortokras.



Being one of the Barber Quartet means a lot of practice as Seniors Kurt Kortokras, Kevin Kolonawski, Dan Leismer and Gary Allen take time to practice "Coney Island."



Barber Shop Quartet-Kurt Kortokras, Kevin Kolonawski, Dan Leismer, Gary Allen.



Tim Salach, Sophomore

A 3D perspective view of a massive, dense grid of text "CLASSES" arranged in a stepped, pyramid-like structure that recedes into the distance. The text is rendered in a light gray color against a dark, almost black, background. The grid is composed of numerous lines of text, creating a sense of depth and volume. The text is slightly blurred, giving it a soft, glowing appearance. The overall effect is a powerful visual metaphor for the overwhelming nature of the concept of classes.

English Classes Essential

The academic section at Morton High school not only includes the traditional classes, but also offers several different types of special academic classes, and a variety of electives.

The traditional classes of English, math, and science are mainly to refresh, improve or take a step deeper into the basics.

In order to graduate a student needs eight credits in English, four from required classes and four from electives.

Using the right parts of speech, improving spelling and punctuation and widening one's vocabulary will only benefit the student to speak his language properly and with respect. It may all seem like a review, but the basic skills are so important and many students must master those skills before advancing into the outside world.

Taking more complex classes such as advanced composition to further an education is essential to a student if he is expecting to attend college.



Junior Kelly Martin and Senior Melody Richardson use a stroboscope to improve their reading speed.



With the use of a cropster, Diane Frost is able to copy the exact size of a picture.

Sophomore Dixie Baker and Kelly Isom compare information gathered for a speech.



Mark Myers admires the monsters in Mr. Bacus' science fiction class.





Sophomore Chris Espinoza listens to a tape to help her learn the proper pronunciation in a foreign language class.

¿Hablas español? Parlez-vous français? Sprechen Sie Deutsch? Does any of these make sense to you?

Some people not only feel a need to know their own language well, but they have the desire to master one of the three foreign languages of Spanish, French, and German offered at Morton.

Foreign language plays a big part in todays growing world as more and more people migrate to the United States.

In these classes beginning students learn simple phrases and verb conjugation.

Advanced students start learning actual conversation to help them speak fluently.

Foreign language is needed for such jobs as Foreign News Correspondents, interpreters, and foreign embassy jobs, or just for the traveler, who visits foreign countries.

As an elective class, a foreign language is offered to any interested student.

Additional Languages Beneficial



Senior Nick Boyan explains how to speak the French language properly to Maureen Bac and the puppet.



After finishing her Spanish class project, sophomore Sue Kielbasa explains how she made a piñata.

Sophomore Mike Sliva explains to Sophomore Tim Salech and Freshman Melissa Richardson that most German-speaking nations are located in Central Europe.



Practical Knowledge Acquired

What does "taxation without representation" mean? Why is the American dollar value constantly decreasing? The answers to these questions and many more can be found if one just takes the right classes.

The social studies department offers more than the requirements of U.S. History for juniors, and government and economics for seniors. The department also offers such classes as psychology, sociology, and world history. This area of learning offers a basic, yet wide field of studies of the past, present, and the inner studies of social life.

Psychology is a popular elective class in the social studies department. It discusses what influences a person's personality, and Freud's and Skinner's theories about the study of the mind. Learning how to tell what another is feeling by watching one's body movements is a very interesting part of the course.



Senior Dan Churn shares his opinion on a current event with his economics class.



Senior's Claud York and Ron Raymond look at political pins in government class.



Senior Petty Nichols shows the class where New Orleans is located in U.S. History.

Sue Stirling, Alex Vermesjan, Aaron Soto, and Joe Guerra participate in a debate in the women's issues class.





Science can be more than hours of long studying and long lectures. One can learn of interesting things such as amoebas, paramecia, genes, and cell division.

The basic structure of life itself is explained in the required classes of biology and health and safety. For those interested in further exploring the mysteries of life, Morton offers such elective biology oriented classes as zoology and animal behavior.

Zoology students engage in complex experiments pertaining to pulse, respiration, and reflexes of rats, turtles, and frogs.

Instincts and learned behavior as well as survival methods are explored in animal behavior.

The growth of trees, plants, flowers, and reproduction are just a few topics studied in botany.

After completion of these courses, students may decide to further their studies with physics, chemistry, and earth science.

Students Gain Wisdom Through Lab Experience



Mr. Weiss assists Sophomore Patty Sweet with caring for the turtle.



Seniors Dave Dowling and Debbie Vance hope their chemical combination is the correct formula.

In the math department at Morton, students not only learn the basics of math, but may also desire to further their math skills by taking advanced math classes.

Students are required to take two years of math to meet graduation requirements. For some students, the required two years of math is not enough. In such a case, students may take math as an elective class.

Morton offers six types of math classes that can suit almost any student's needs.

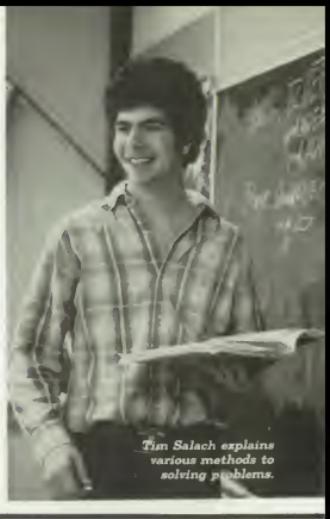
The students who are under the general studies program are only required to take general math. General math students learn the basics in math.

Algebra and geometry are the required math classes, under the college preparatory program.

In algebra and geometry, students study such things as angles, theorems, and equations.

Some students do not plan to go to college, but plan to go into a business career. These students may wish to take the offered business math classes.

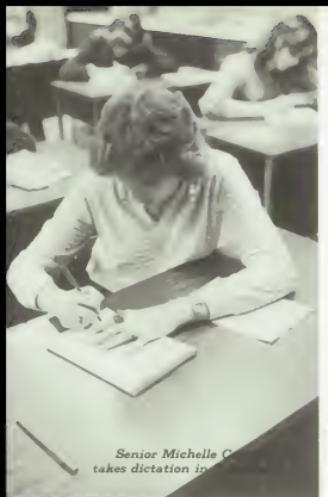
Problems Baffle Students



With a little help from Dave Bean, Sue Grauvogl gets a better understanding of the metric system.

A compass makes it easier for Sharon Ratajczak to draw a circle.





Senior Michelle C. takes dictation in

The business classes in the high schools are just as important to learning as English or mathematics. The many classes offer techniques useful in the business world as well as in the private sector.

Typing, shorthand, notetaking, and clerical practice teach a student the basic rudiments of secretarial work. Personal typing teaches a student the basics of the skill for those who do not wish to enter the business field.

The mathematical part of this field is just as important. Accounting teaches how to keep books and perform other mathematical jobs. Another is general business, which includes how to keep a checking account and the importance of different types of insurances.

Clerical practice benefits a student planning on working in an office, as a secretary, by teaching the student how to operate office machinery.

Clerical Skills Give Students New Dimension



Nancy J. practices her skills in clerical practice.



Sophomore Sharon McKenzie takes a quick peek at the keys while typing a letter.



Ms. Helen Siukola gives a timed writing test in Shorthand I.

"2 cups of flour"
"1 tsp. of baking soda"
"3 whole eggs"

Sound familiar? It may, if a student has home economics. Home economics prepares the student, male as well as female, for future homemaking. As hard as it may seem to believe, many people are lost in the kitchen, or when they are sitting behind a sewing machine.

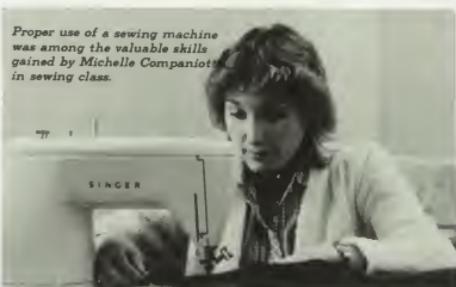
The purpose of home economics is to help people with the problems of domestic chores in such things as proper dress, how to cook, and cleanliness.

Today, this class is especially benefiting to men since so many women are working. After high school or college, men will either be in the military, married, or staying a bachelor, which means they are still responsible for themselves and will need to know the essentials to keep a house running smoothly.

Consumers Educated For Future



Proper use of a sewing machine was among the valuable skills gained by Michelle Companioti in sewing class.



Michelle Companioti, a student in a sewing class, is shown using a Singer sewing machine.



Linda Musser
explains to students
the proper way to
distribute bread during
a meal.





Art provides students with an opportunity to express their creativity. The program gives the students the basics required to go on into one of the most competitive areas of the "artistic" world.

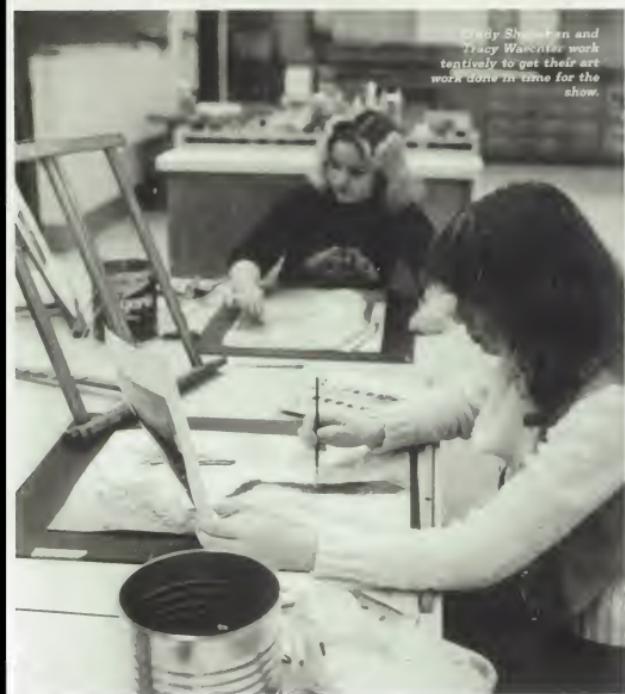
The starting point in the art program serves somewhat like a foundation program as learning the art elements of lines, shapes, color, texture, value, and space. When one completes this program he may advance.

Free hand drawing of simple objects is accomplished in the second year, along with geometric forms of spheres, cubes, and pyramids.

When a student becomes a junior, he is involved in print making, drawing on linoleum, making sculptures with clay, and learning to cast them for reproduction.

The final touches in the program involve acrylic and water paintings, and learning to do alphabetic lettering, which completes the four year art program at Morton.

Art Students Work For Perfection



*Shelly Bon and
Tracy Wanciu work
tentatively to get their art
work done in time for the
show.*



*Art class is no problem
for Karen Hudec as she
applies her thoughts onto
the canvas.*

All students are required to take one year of gym to meet graduation requirements.

Students are taught the basic skills in such sports as tennis, golf, football, and basketball.

Both the boys and girls gym classes go through a physical fitness course, which consists of a 50 yard dash, doing sit-ups, chin-ups, and the shuttle run.

At the end of the course, one boy and one girl are chosen out of all the classes as the most physically fit.

Physical education class also required each student to take a portion of swimming. The swimming classes are divided into three groups according to students skills. Group one is for the beginner, group two is for the intermediate, and group three is for the advanced students.

Last year a new class, Advanced P.E., was added to Morton's electives. Advanced P.E. is designed for the most athletically inclined student.

P.E. Increases Body Strength, Coordination



Kickball is one of the favorites to be played during physical education.

Mike Castillo explains to Jeff Ryjewski that the water really isn't as cold as one would think.



Taking a moment for a breath-of-air, Jennifer Graybill begins to realize that swimming isn't as easy as it looks.



Advanced P.E. provides Nick Bokun and Dave Onsner with a chance to challenge each other in a game of one on one basketball.



Junior Kelly Reagan studies the music carefully before she sings.

Does this sound familiar?

"Your homework assignment is to do geometry problems 1-50 page 127." "Write a composition on student behavior." "Finish the frog dissection and name all the organs."

Those assignments are just part of the normal academic classes at Morton. But have you heard your teacher saying "To-night practice the 'School Song' and 'Swinging on Parade'."

Morton's music department has a variety of classes including band, music history, music theory, and several choirs.

Part of the band class includes performing at the football and basketball games, and marching in several parades during the school year.

Morton's concert choir and mixed choir classes have expressed true talents by appearing in public concerts.

Extra-curricular music groups such as Barber Shop and Jazz Quartet highlight Morton's musical department.

Music Class Involve Time, Full Devotion



Choir students practice together in groups of two's for their winter concert.



Susan Kerr and Cindy Neyhart share the music to Alexander's Ragtime Band.



Mrs. Glenda Kolar explains to students the various types of notes and chords in this piece of music.



Mike Holper, Senior

Varsity Football

Senior Dennis Zaremba gets advice from Coach Bob Hunt as seniors Jeff Jussek and Jeff Schnelder look on.



There is one word to describe the 1980 varsity football season... disappointing!!! The Morton players were confident of a good season. Who would have known that the season would go as it did.

The factor that worked heavily against the Governors was the injuries. First on the injured list was senior Brian Adams with a dislocated thumb that kept him out for four weeks. Next came senior Dennis Zaremba with a back injury that kept him out of the Highland game and three weeks later put him out for the season.

Injured in the Highland game, senior Scott Thompson broke his ankle and senior John Keilman tore the ligaments in his knee. Senior Tony Gresham split his chin during the Roosevelt game and senior Jeff Schneider tore the ligaments in his knee the following week, keeping both out of the Hammond High game. Senior Mike Riffle was the last player on the injured list with torn ligaments in his ankle.

When it came to winning, the Governors came short of their goal. Morton beat Hammond Tech in the annual Homecoming game 26-6. The following week they came through again by beating E.C. Washington 21-12. The victories ended at that point and Morton finished the season at 2-8.

The bright spots of the season were senior Tom Ramberg being named conference kicker and honorable mention linebacker and Gresham being named honorable mention fullback. Ramberg averaged 30 yards per punt, 48 yards per kick-off, and had a total of 52 solo tackles and 43 assists on the season. Gresham carried the ball 99 times for 533 yards, averaging 5 yards per carry. He also scored 3 touchdowns.

Seniors Jeff Oros and Gresham were named most valuable players by their teammates and Adams was named team captain.

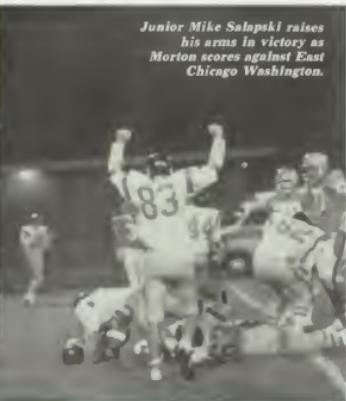
Varsity Football

Opponent	Morton
Highland	32
Munster	26
Fort Wayne Luers	20
E.C. Washington	12
Hammond Tech	6
Clark	35
Bishop Noll	20
E.C. Roosevelt	14
Hammond High	32
Gavit	26

Due to an injury, senior Jeff Schnelder is carried off by teammates senior David Parrish and junior Mike Kielbasa.

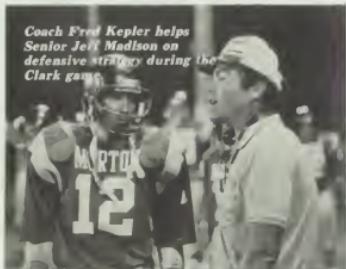


Junior Mike Salapski raises his arms in victory as Morton scores against East Chicago Washington.



Senior Tony Gresham finds an opening after getting a handoff from Senior Jeff Schneider.

Before the snap of the ball against Fort Wayne the offense prepares for a touchdown.



Varsity Football-Front Row: Jeff Juscik, Rick Quinones, Craig Rowe, Jeff Schneider, Jeff Oros, Mike Riffle, John Hayduk, Ed Hernandez, Larry Kellman, Doug Zaremba, Tom Coach Bob Holt.

Ramberg, Brian Adams, George Hess, Tom Miskovich, Frank Clemens, Jeff Madison, Ed Holmqvist, Jeff Wilson, Scott Thompson, Third Row: Mike Marks, Jim Boldard, Will Ramirez, Dave Dowling, Mike Kleshanski, Marenis

Kansfield, Ken Paquin, Bob Markovich, Coach Nick Luketic Back Row: Tony Gresham, Dan Schallenskamp, Gary Allen, Mike Salapski, Doug Heller, Dave Bowers, Coach Jack Georgas.



J.V. Football



The 1980 Junior Varsity football team followed in the footsteps of the undefeated Junior Varsity Team of 1979, by compiling a very impressive 7-1 record.

Morton opened up against Munster and defeated the Mustangs 14-6. From there the Governors moved on to Gavit and suffered their only loss, 14-7.

The Governors battled the next game out with Clark and, as usual, came out on top 28-7. Bishop Noll proved a worthy opponent as the Warriors gave Morton a run for their money. Morton went ahead in the fourth quarter to win, but unfortunately sophomore Dan Gresham was injured and out for the remainder of the season. Morton won by forfeit over Roosevelt and went on to play Hammond High. The Hammond High game was tough but Morton put it all together and won 13-0.

Defense was a strong point in the Morton team this year, giving up only 6 point per game. Stated Coach Hunt, "Considering the size and number of linemen, I think they did one heck of a good job."

Front Row: Mike Lee, Dan Schallenkamp, Ken Paquin, Will Ramirez, Jim Boland, Rich Shive, Jeff Wilson, Second Row: Dan Gresham, Don Kelman, Mike Szynaszek, Jim Joseph, Mike Sliwa, Larry Nevills, John

Gordish, Tom Boucher, Craig Davis, Back Row: Coach Bob Hunt, Pete Gil, Bob Hefflin, Mike Sobczek, Todd Marlatt, Robert Hernandez, Tom Corak, Mark Wilson



J.V. Football		
Opponent	Munster	Morton
Munster	6	14
Gavit	14	7
E.C. Washington	0	34
Clark	7	28
Bishop Noll	8	15
E.C. Roosevelt	Forfeit	
Hammond High	6	13
Hammond Tech	Forfeit	

Will Ramirez and Robert Hernandez block while Mark Wilson tries to throw a pass



Will Ramirez and Robert Hernandez block while Mark Wilson tries to throw a pass



Freshman Brian Elo explains the situation to Coach Fred Kepler during a time out

Freshman Tony Porter eludes a would-be tackler as teammate Ruben Urbano looks on

After receiving the ball freshman Bob Golec tries to fight off a Washington defender



Freshman Football		
Opponent	Morton	
Andrean	14	6
E.C. Washington	6	24
Hammond Tech	Forfeit	
Clark	0	14
Bishop Noll	12	14
E.C. Roosevelt	0	16
Hammond High	6	14
Gavit	8	14

Freshman football-Front Row: Tim Paquin, Jeff Earl, Jeff Sinchak, Ron Thomas, Tom Vrahorets, Robert Atkins, Gary Harper, Steve Shaller, Eric Fiscus, Jack Minch, Second Row: Dan Dills, Ruben Urbano, Jerry Rzhevsk, Chris Smith, Tim Jolink, Joel Hedrick, Steve Garcia, Marvin

Zebell, Mark Gordish, Robert Nevilda, Keith Kessler, Jim Balco, Back Row: Coach Fred Kepler, Jim Kelly, Robert Golec, Greg Watts, John Michelin, John Theodore, Chris Shaller, Tim Timko, Don Johnson, Brian Elo, Tony Porter, Carl Kaminski, Phil Benton, Mike West



Freshmen Football

A group of freshmen football players walk to the field.



The 1980 Freshman Football Team compiled a 7-1 record and earned the honor of being Conference Champs.

The Governors opened up against the very tough Andrean team. The game was a hard fought battle and when the game was over, Morton had lost 6-14, the only loss of the season.

In the second game, which was against East Chicago Washington, the Governors claimed a 24-6 victory. Tezh was next but because of a shortage of players, the Tigers had to forfeit the game.

Clark followed on the schedule and Morton beat them 14-0. Bishop Noll was the next opponent and the meeting was probably the toughest of the year. Morton won 14-12.

Morton, now evidently on the roll, went on to beat East Chicago Roosevelt 16-0, Hammond High 14-6, and Gavit 14-8 in the next three games.

"Both Coach Maicher and I really enjoyed working with the boys and we were very pleased with the outcome of the season," stated Head Coach Fred Kepler.

Cross Country



Attempting to pass up his opponent Sophomore Darrel Jones turns on the speed in the final stretch.

The cross country team underwent a drastic change in 1980. For the first time in Morton's history, girls participated on the squad.

The girls who competed along with the boys this year were freshman Diane Frost, and sophomores LaRetha Brightwell and Peggy Stevens. Girls competed against boys in the conference meets, but in regionals, competed solely against girls.

The year overall with a record of 2-6 was not a success, but individual accomplishments overshadowed the season.

Senior Frank Johnson was the steadiest runner for the team. Johnson competed in the sectionals and took a 6th place which qualified him for regionals. In regionals, Johnson placed 16th which was very respectable. The talented senior broke the school record in the 5000 meter run with a time of 16.53. Johnson was also the captain of the team and was chosen Most Valuable Player.

Freshman Diane Frost was the other outstanding runner. Frost went to regionals and claimed a 10th place which enabled her to compete in the state meet. In state finals, Frost came in 81st out of an overwhelming number of runners. The young freshman broke the school record in the 3000 meter run with a time of 11.52.

During a triangular meet at Dowling Park, Senior Frank Kusbel concentrates on maintaining a steady pass.



Trying to improve on their previous time in the two mile run are sophomores Bob Balco and LaRetha Brightwell.

Minutes before the race begins,
Senior Frank Johnson goes
over his strategy.

Cross Country-Front Row: Diane Frost,
Peggy Stevens, LaRetha Brightwell,
Rusty McGehee. Back Row: Frank

Johnson, Bob Balzro, Frank Kusabel,
Tim Salach, Darrel Jones, Coach Bill
Archer



Cross Country

Opponent	
Clark	Lost
E.C. Roosevelt	Won
Whiting	Lost
E.C. Washington	Won
Hammond High	Lost
Bishop Noll	Lost
Highland Invitational	10th Place
Lake Central Invitational	6th Place
Gavit	Lost
Hammond Tech	Lost
L.S. Conference Meet	8th Place
Hammond Sectionals	9th Place



Boy's Tennis



Junior Ron Palucki aggressively returns the ball to his opponent.

The number one doubles team of junior Vince Soto and senior Ron Fary complimented the boys tennis 1980 season. The duo captured the number one doubles conference championship by defeating Noll in the final match.

Coach Bob Weiss stated, "I put Soto and Fary together at the beginning because they looked like they had potential and could play well together."

Coach Weiss also added, "They improved steadily all season long which enabled them to win the conference championship. Putting those two together was the best decision I made all year."

The Governors started off the season with a disappointing loss to Calumet, 3-2. The racketmen then started their streak which led them into the Bishop Noll match with a conference record of 3-0 and in a tie for first place.

Unfortunately, Morton suffered their only loss in conference to Bishop Noll, 3-2, which cost them the championship.

Coach Bob Weiss had this to say about the match. "The loss to Bishop Noll was a disappointment, but because the boys had worked hard and played very well, I didn't feel bad."

The Governors ended up the season with an overall record of 4-4 and a 6-1 mark in conference play.

In the first round of sectionals, the racketmen defeated Clark, 4-1. The Govs were then beaten by Munster, 5-0, in the second round of sectional play.

Number one singles players Aaron Soto was the captain of the team and was voted most valuable by his fellow teammates. Soto stated, "Although we were upset about not winning conference, I thought we had a great season."



Senior Ron Fary charges the ball during the conference meet.



Junior Vince Soto concentrates on his back hand return.



Number 1 singles player
Aaron Soto stretches to
punch the ball down the
line.



Senior Mike Chance practices his overhand
serve for an upcoming tournament.

Boys Tennis-Front Row: Mike Czis, Coach
Bob Weiss, Ron Palueki, Dan Prijevic, Ed
Jen. Second Row: Dirk Petterson, Aaron
Soto, Rene Martinez, Tim Kulesa, Ron
Fary. Back Row: Dan Vranic, Vince Soto,
Mike Chance, Chris Polochak, Andy
Ryann.



TENNIS

OPPONENT	MORTON
Calumet	3 2
Gary Roosevelt	1 4
Gavit	0 5
Clark	0 5
Hammond High	2 3
Bishop Noll	3 2
E.C. Roosevelt	1 4
Gary West Side	0 5
Whiting	1 4
E.C. Washington	0 5
Hammond Tech	0 5
SECTIONALS	
Clark	1 4
Munster	5 0

Volleyball

Excitement rises as the Lady Gov's prepare for a season game.



The 1980 girls volleyball team is the first team at Morton since 1965 that has competed in the state finals.

The Governors started their road to the state finals by winning the sectionals.

In the first game of sectionals, The Lady Govs defeated Gavit. Morton then went on to capture the sectional by gaining victories over East Chicago Washington and by beating Bishop Noll in the finals.

The Governors trampled Benton Central in the first round of regional play by defeating them 15-7. The team had a tough time with Highland, but were able to defeat the Trojans 15-6, 9-15, and 16-14 in the regional finals.

The Lady Govs then traveled to Indianapolis to square off against Twin Lakes in the state finals. In the first game the girls went ahead of their opponent 11-7. But then Twin Lakes outscored the girls 8-1 to win the game, 15-12. In the second game, the Governors fought to tie Twin Lakes at 8-8, but ended up losing the game 15-9.

Coach Aletta Hicks commented, "We were just as good as Twin Lakes, but we didn't play as well as we were capable. But I am still very proud of our girls."

The team ended up the season with an overall record of 31-2. The Governors also captured the conference championship with a mark of 8-0.

The Lady Govs were also fortunate to have two girls chosen to the All-Lake Shore Conference Team. Selected to the first team were senior Tina Sknerski and junior Sue Vermejan. Seniors Jane Herring and Monette Martone and sophomores Shirley Starkey and Carrie Reid received honorable mentions.

Senior Monette Martone comes in for Senior teammate Tina

Sknerski during the state finals against Twin Lakes.



With complete concentration, Sophomore Kelly Hladek returns the ball.

Volleyball-Front Row: Kelly Hladek, Renee Hladek, Jane Herring, Sue Vermejan, Mgr. Chris Spudic. Back Row: Mgr. Sue Zawadski, Shirley Starkey, Carrie Reid, Sue Golon, Tina Sknerski, Monette Martone, Coach Aletta Hicks.



Sophomore Carrie Reid gets ready to serve during the State Finals in Indianapolis.



VOLLEYBALL

OPPONENT	MORTON
Hobart	8-15 13-15
River Forest	0-15 2-15
Merrillville	12-14 4-15
Portage	4-15 11-15
Horace Mann	3-15 4-15
Crown Point	10-15 14-16
Munster	8-15 14-12 12-14
Andrean	3-15 15-6 16-12
E.C. Roosevelt	1-15 0-15
Hammond High	4-15 3-15
Calumet	3-15 11-15
Valparaiso	15-9 6-15 9-15
Andrean	12-15 13-15
McCutchen	13-15 15-6 8-15
Riley	8-15 15-5 13-15
Gavit	2-15 6-15
Highland	15-4 10-12 15-7
Bishop Noll	1-15 9-15
Tech	0-15 2-15
Gavit	7-15 9-15
E.C. Washington	3-15 14-12 4-15
Lake Central	7-15 9-15
Griffith	7-15 9-15
Clark	11-15 11-15
Whiting	1-15 5-15
Valparaiso	4-15 5-15
Clark	11-15 10-15
Sectionals	
Gavit	8-15 12-15
E.C. Washington	2-15 7-15
Bishop Noll	6-15 14-7 16-18
Regionals	
Benton Central	7-15 7-15
Highland	6-15 15-9 14-16
State	
Twin Lakes	15-12 15-9

B-Team Volleyball



The 1980-81 J.V. volleyball team did exceptionally well this season as the Governors won 18 and lost only two of their matches.

Starting with the first match, the Lady Governors got on a hot streak, winning 10 of their first 13 matches and placing second in the other three.

The Gavit game was the toughest of the season. All three games of the match were close, but Morton managed to edge out the Gladiators in the third game, 17-15. Commenting on the game, Coach Miriam Costanza stated, "Gavit had a more talented team, but teamwork and determination to win gave the Govs the edge."

Commenting on the season, Coach Costanza replied, "All players were evenly skilled, and the reason for their success was that they played together as a team."

Outstanding players on the team were sophomores Jackie Sufak, Barb Oros, Maribeth Gruener, and Sharon Weis.

J.V. Volleyball

Hobart, River Forest	Won
Merrillville	Won
Portage, Mann	Won
Crown Point, Munster	2nd
Andreas	Won
E.C. Roosevelt, Hammond High	Won
Calumet	Won
Highland	Won
Bishop Noll, Tech	2nd
Gavit, E.C. Washington	Won
Lake Central	Won
Griffith	Won
Clark, Whiting	2nd
Clark, Valparaiso	Lost

J.V. Tournament

Gavit	Won
Clark	Won
Bishop Noll	Lost

During a game sophomore Sue Gonzales passes the ball to a teammate in the front court.



B-Team Volleyball-Front Row: Marlbeth Gruener, Kelly Long, Sue Gonzalez, Jodi Herring. Second Row: Patty Sweet, Barb Oros, Tammy Hayes, Linda

Hulsey. Back Row: Miss Miriam Costanza, Sharon Wels, Aml Sherer, Sandy Banomo, Jackie Sufak.

Sophomore Sue Zawadski pulls down a rebound against the Whiting Oilers.



Girls J.V. Basketball

Opponent **Morton**

Crown Point	19	12
Clark	21	30
Hammond Tech	17	29
Valparaiso	30	19
Whiting	17	13
Griffith	24	18
Merrillville	48	20
E.C. Roosevelt	29	22
E.C. Washington	36	35
Bishop Noll	23	24
Munster	18	32
Gavit	19	16
Hammond High	33	26
Gary Roosevelt	27	22

J.V. Tournament

E.C. Roosevelt	forfeit	
Whiting	20	24
Bishop Noll	23	21



Freshman Amy Sherer jumps high to try to tip the ball to one of her teammates.

B-Team Basketball



Both teams anxiously try to grab the ball as it floats in the air.

The 1980-81 girls J.V. basketball season proved rather disappointing as the Lady Governors ended with a 6 win and 11 loss record.

The first win of the season came in the second game as Morton beat the Clark Pioneers 30-21. Next came Hammond Tech, and the Governors beat the Tigers 29-17.

Seven games later, Morton battled it out with Bishop Noll and just barely squeezed by with a score of 24-23. After playing a tough game, the Governors got a break as they played and easily beat the Munster Mustangs 32-18.

One of the big disappointments of the season was the loss of the J.V. Tournament. Morton won the first game against E.C. Roosevelt by forfeit. The Lady Governors next defeated the Whiting Oilers 24-20. In the championship game, Morton lost by two points to the Bishop Noll Warriors.

During the season, sophomore Maribeth Gruener was the leading scorer. Sophomore Sue Zawadski was the leading free-throw shooter.



Basketball



Senior Sharon Ratajczak and sophomore Shirley Starkey eye the ball as they try to grab it

A 7 win, 13 loss total was the end result of the 1980-81 Girls Varsity basketball season.

Recapping the season, the Lady Governors won their first game when they played Clark. The Governors rallied and won 67-34. The next game the Governors once again won, this time against Hammond Tech. The final score was 63-34.

The Griffith game was the next game Morton won, 47-40. In the invitational tournament, Morton won against Calumet in the first game 41-35, but lost to the Hobart Brickies 58-52 in the championship games.

Wirt was the next victim of the Governors as Morton edged them out 49-45. Against arch rival Gavit, the Lady Governors played tough and came out on top 47-43. With a 6-12 record, Then Lady Governors went into the sectionals on a 6-12 record.

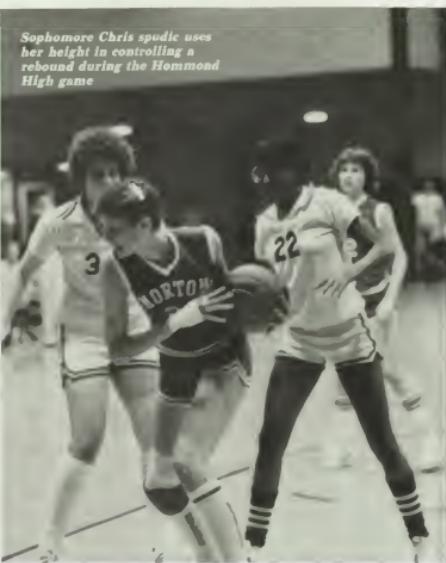
The Governors opened up the sectionals against Hammond Tech. The game was not too much of a challenge for Morton, as the Governors defeated the Tigers by a score of 67-35. Moving on into the tournament, the Governors played Hammond High. The Wildcats proved to be a worthy opponent as they put up a real battle with Morton. The last few minutes in the fourth quarter told the story though as the lead sea-sawed back and forth. When the buzzer went off, Hammond High was ahead 62-60. Morton had lost a real heart-breaker.

Commenting on the season, Coach Aletta Hicks stated, "It could have been better then it was with a little more work."

Defense is tough against senior Nancy Hladek as she shoots for a basket during an important game



Sophomore Chris Spudic uses her height in controlling a rebound during the Hammond High game



Junior Sue Vermejan cautiously awaits a chance to get by her opponent.

Girls Varsity Basketball

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Morton</i>
Crown Point	25
Clark	34
Hammond Tech	34
Valparaiso	51
Whiting	40
Griffith	40
Calumet	38
Hobart	38
Merrillville	43
E.C. Roosevelt	42
Portage	34
Wirt	45
E.C. Washington	51
Bishop Noll	34
Munster	45
Gavit	43
Hammond High	53
Gary Roosevelt	38
	35
<i>Sectionals</i>	
Hammond Tech	35
Hammond Hgh	62
	60



*Girls Varsity Basketball Team Front Row: Diane
Aldana, Maia, Diane, Amy, Julie Vermejan, Vicki, Vicki
Mortons, June Herring, Shirley Stanley, Nancy Kinsell*

*Dawn Spudic, Sharon Kinsell, Nancy Hader, Vicki
Adams, Vicki Wenzel, Vicki Mendenhall*

Basketball



Junior Ron Palucki warily takes a pass from teammate Tony Vermejan.

The highlight of Morton's Varsity 1980-81 basketball season was capturing the Hammond Tournament crown.

In the first game of the tournament, the Governors defeated Gavit 61-49. In the finals, Morton upset the Hammond High Wildcats, 52-45, to win the tourney.

Coach Russ Marcinak stated, "We won the tournament because we didn't make that many mistakes and our shooting was real accurate."

The Govs started off the season slow by winning only one out of the first seven games. The team's lone victory in this stretch was over Griffith, 67-62.

The squad then won their next five out of nine games including the Hammond Tournament.

Morton ended up the season with an overall mark of 6-14 and a 2-6 record in conference play.

In sectionals, Morton reached the championship game only to suffer a heart-breaking loss to last year's Hammond Sectional Champ, Andrean, 71-68. Andrean was also rated 9th in the state at the end of the 1980 regular season and made it to the final four in the 1980 state tournament.

In order to get to the finals the team beat Gavit, 69-56, and revenged an earlier loss to Tech by defeating the Tigers, 63-58.

"We played tough throughout the entire sectional but we really played well against Andrean considering they had the height advantage over us," commented Coach Russ Marcinak.

Junior Tony Vermejan and senior Mike Holper were chosen to the Lake Shore All-Conference team. Holper also received the honor of being named to Academic All-State Honorable Mention.



Junior Bob Wojick attempts to block a shot at the Lake Central game.



Junior Tony Vermejan puts a move on his Lake Central opponent.

Varsity Basketball-Front Row: Scott Lelito,
Phil Siany, Mike Holper, Mike Salapski,
Bob Wojcik, Austin Barrett. Back Row:

Mgr. Dave Irby, Tony Vermejan, Joe
Brzycki, Ron Palucki, Coach Russ

Marcinek, Brian Cook, Mark Teran, Mgr.
Bob Woosley.



Downright steal. Jimmie (33) steals the ball from a Gavit player.



Varsity Basketball

Opponent	Morton
Lake Central	70 46
Highland	56 52
Griffith	62 67
Hobart	67 53
Lew Wallace	81 69
Bishop Noll	66 54
Crown Point	58 56
Gavit	49 61
Hammond	45 52
Whiting	65 47
Portage	68 80
Gavit	45 52
E.C. Roosevelt	39 37
Hammond	62 49
Washington	76 64
Clark	70 89
Tech	64 59
Gary Roosevelt	94 57
Andrean	73 72
Calumet	54 49

SECTIONALS

Gavit	56 69
Tech	58 63
Andrean	71 68

B-Team-Front Row: Dan Vranic, Rob Hernandez, Doug Anderson. Second Row: Doug Wilson, Dave Parsanko, Jeff Sullivan. Back Row: Marc Wilson, Sandi Jameyfield, Coach Greg Jancich, Daryl Jones, Chris Osanna.

J.V. Basketball



Left: Sophomore Austin Barrett makes his shot.

It was an up and down year for the Morton 1980-81 boys J.V. basketball squad as the team finished with an overall record of 5-13. In Lake Shore Conference play, the Govs ended up at 1-7.

The Governors suffered two tough losses at the beginning of the season to Lake Central, 44-37, and Highland, 44-42. Then the team went on to win their next five out of eight games by defeating Griffith, 27-26, Hobart, 53-31, Crown Point, 31-30, Whiting, 50-48, and Portage, 58-55.

In the conference tournament, the Governors were knocked out in the first round by East Chicago Roosevelt by the score of 67-51.

The team was playing well until the loss of sophomore Austin Barrett to the varsity team. This was the major reason that the team suffered in its last eight games of the season.

"Improvements were made as the season progressed, but the boys will have to work harder to compete at the varsity level," stated J.V. Coach Greg Jancich.



J.V. Basketball

Opponent	Morton
Lake Central	37
Highland	42
Griffith	27
Hobart	53
Wallace	51
Bishop Noll	47
Crown Point	31
E.C. Roosevelt	51
Whiting	50
Portage	58
Gavit	42
E.C. Roosevelt	41
Hammond High	24
E.C. Washington	36
Hammond Tech	42
Gary Roosevelt	34
Andreas	44
Calumet	36



Sophomore Sandi Jameyfield pulls down the rebound against Lake Central opponents.

Sophomore Austin Barrett makes his move as he prepares to drive to the basket.

Looking for an open man inside, Freshman Ed Gomez prepares to pass the ball.



Freshman Basketball

Opponent	Morton
<i>Merriville Harrison</i>	A 38 30 B 30 21
<i>Crown Point</i>	A 41 24 B 27 22
<i>Clark</i>	A 40 31
<i>Lowell</i>	A 30 26 B 21 46
<i>O</i>	A 38 30
<i>Highland</i>	B 39 38
<i>Munster</i>	A 50 25 B 28 30
<i>Andrean</i>	A 36 31 B 27 24
<i>Hobart</i>	A 31 41 B 46 39
<i>Bishop Noll</i>	A 41 24 B 44 32
<i>T.F. North</i>	A 52 47 B 31 26
<i>Calumet</i>	A 33 35 B 35 44
<i>Griffith</i>	A 41 23 B 22 24
<i>Hammond High</i>	A 62 48 B <i>forfeit</i>
<i>Lake Central</i>	A 43 31 B 42 32
<i>E.C. Washington</i>	A 31 37
<i>E.C. Roosevelt</i>	A 37 34
<i>Gavit</i>	A 25 35
<i>Whiting</i>	A 42 32
<i>L.S.C. Tourney</i>	
<i>E.C. Roosevelt</i>	A 48 26

L.S.C. Tourney

E.C. Roosevelt A 48 26

Freshman Basketball



Freshman Brian Elo gets ready to drive to the basket for a score.

Despite losing key players for various lengths of time throughout the season due to ineligibilities, injuries and illnesses, the 1980-81 Freshman Basketball team players worked very hard in practices and games to improve their team and individual skills.

Two or more key players missed games. Three or more players missed eight games. Five key players missed two games.

"Inconsistent performance, inability, on numerous occasions to limit our opponents to only one shot per possession, frequent ball-handling errors against pressure defenses, inability to capitalize on numerous 3 on 1, 3 on 2 or 2 on 1 advantages, inconsistent defensive performance, and a high absence rate, all contributed to minimize our success," stated Coach Rick Volbrecht.

Jim Balzco was leading scorer and rebounder for the "A" squad with 239 points and 167 rebounds respectively. The leading scorer and rebounder for the "B" squad was Keith Kessler with 74 points and 55 rebounds.

Freshmen Front Row: Dan Goss, Ed Gomez, Jim Dill, Bob Johnson, Keith Kessler, Brian Elo, Mark Kress, Czech Rick Volbrecht, Jeff Hennick.

Back Row: Rizuki, Tony Gensel, Manuel Jimenez, Robert Rycerz, Scorekeeper Paul Hennick.



Wrestling



Freshman Tim Jolink attempts to get the advantage on his opponent.

This year's wrestling season was not one of great victories, but more of learning. The team consisted of one senior, four juniors, seven sophomores, and 15 freshmen. Due to the great number of freshmen who were not experienced in high school competition, the team ended its season with a dismal 0-9 record.

However there were a few bright spots during the season which included juniors Roger and Cleveland Travis and freshman Ruben Urbano.

Through this year's tough season 98 lb. Roger managed to compile an 18-8 record which also included a first place in sectionals at Hammond High and a fourth place in regionals which were at Calumet.

One hundred twelve pound Cleveland Travis also had an extremely exciting year with a 14-7 overall season record. Cleveland also earned third place ribbons from both conference and sectional tournaments.

One promising grappler for next year's season is 145 lb. Ruben Urbano did well for his first year in high school wrestling with a 4-3 record.

This year's grapplers compiled 8th, 4th and 16th places at the varsity conference, sectionals and regionals, respectively.

Although the season was not the best on record, this year's team still showed a great deal of good sportsman like conduct. The team never looked back at their loses but more on the hopes of future victories. "We are the team of the future," stated Coach Fred Kepler when asked to comment on this year's team.

Senior Rick Quinonez tries to escape a hold put on by his Gavit opponent.



B-Team-Front Row: Don Jolink, Jeff Holiday, Ron Riddell, Second row: Jeff Earl, Ruben Urbano, Tim

Junior Cleveland Travis has his arm held high in victory as he defeats his Gavil opponent.



*Varsity-Front Row: Roger Travis, Bill Richmond, Cleveland Travis, Rich McAfee
Back Row: Ed Heavner, Will Ramirez,*

Rick Quinonez, Todd Marlott, Coach Fred Kepler.



*Mat Maids: Marie Oulrey, Roberta Mick,
Sherry Sadler, Sherrie Boyce, Camille
Pena, Michelle Dodson, Sharon*

*Applequist, Not pictured: Beth Sacilla,
Lora Wolfe.*



Wrestling

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Morton</i>
Whiting	9
Merrillville Tourney	12th Place
E.C. Roosevelt	24
Calumet Tourney	7th Place
E.C. Washington	11
Horace Mann	30
Bishop Noll	20
Gavil	6
Hammond	19
Clark	27
Conference Varsity	8th Place
Hammond Tech	30
Sectionals	4th Place
Regionals	16th Place

Swimming



A Morton swimmer completes the last leg of the 200 meter medley relay.

The 1980-81 swim season started out well as the tankmen won their first eight meets.

In the first three meets, Morton won easily against Gary Wirt, Hammond High, and Gary West Side by scores of 125-44, 136-36, and 123-49 respectively. Morton won their fourth meet to the Griffith Panthers by a forfeit. Gary Mann was next and the Governors once again easily won by a score of 138-27.

The next meet against Lake Central was the toughest and closest match of the season. Morton barely pulled it off by a score of 87-85.

The tankmen easily won the next two meets against Lew Wallace, 120-45, and Clark 128-38. From this point on, Morton, because of sickness, began to go downhill, as the tankmen won only two of their last six meets.

In the conference meet, Morton placed second behind state champion Bishop Noll. During the sectionals, the Governors placed fifth.

Three records were broken. Senior Kevin Brownwell set a new record in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:04.5. Junior Dave Rycerz set two records, one in the 200 yard-individual medley with a 2:09.4 time; the other in the 100 yard-breast stroke with a time of 1:05.

On January 31, at the Lake Shore Conference meet, junior Darla Price placed first in the diving competition. In all dives, Darla scored 253.75 points. Darla's first place finish was the only first place for the Governors in the meet. Despite her performance, Darla was unable to dive in the sectionals because girls are not allowed to participate in the sectionals.



Senior Mark Noldin proves that he has endurance by swimming the tiring 500-meter freestyle.



Junior Darla Price uses complete concentration in striving for a first place finish in diving.

Timerettes-Front Row: Shelley Geissendorfer, Kelly Walsh Second Row: Michelle Companiott, Sharl Companiott, Dawn Cantrell, Lori

Woodward, Kim Mycka, Cindy Bermingham Back Row: Rebecca Soto, Mary Egan, Ramona Soto, Sue Battiner, Patty Axtman.



• **Swim Team-Front Row:** Keith Brownwell, Brian Rycerz, Chuck Waywood, Tom Bass, Darin Done **Second Row:** Sharon Jadrnak, Nora Csiesko, Paul Taylor, Kevin Brownwell,

Rick Waywood, Jeff Jelenski Back Row: Coach, Mr. Pete Koperckinski, Greg Zabinski, Mark Noldin, Doug Fork, Dave Rycerz, Chris Kansfield, Toni Owen.



Varsity Swimming

Opponent	Motion
Gary Wirt	44
Hammond High	36
Gary Westside	49
Griffith	forfeit
Gary Mann	27
Lake Central	85
Lew Wallace	45
Clark	38
Highland	110
Valparaiso	10
Wirt	48
Gavit	54
Hobart	89
Chesterton	100
Conference	2nd Place
Sectionals	5th Place

Performing a back summersault in the layout position is junior Sharon Jadrnak.



Boys Track

Junior Dan Churilla hands the baton to junior Frank Johnson.



The 1980 track team fared pretty well as Morton ended with a 5-5 season record.

The biggest meets of the year were the Lake Shore Conference meets. One was indoor, the other was outdoor. In both meets the Governors placed third out of nine teams.

In the Lake Central Relays, Morton did a little better than 50% as the Governors placed third out of six teams. But in the Calumet and Hammond High Relays Morton did not do so well placing seventh and sixth out of eight teams respectively.

This year the new all purpose track was finished enabling Morton to host a few meets. The first meet was the Morton Relays. Proud of their new track, the trackmen showed what they were made of as they placed second out of eight teams.

In the tri-meets Morton placed second against Bishop Noll and Lowell, second against East Chicago Roosevelt and Hammond High, lost to Bishop Noll and Hammond High and beat Hammond Clark and Whiting.

In sectional action, Chris Polochak; Hurdles, Ron Bradner; 800 meter run, Stan Potter; discus and Roy Perez; long jump competed in their respective events.

Of the four who competed in the sectionals, Roy Perez was the only one to qualify for regionals. Perez qualified with a fourth place jump of 20' 4 1/2".

Other trackmen who headed the 1980 team were Al Frost and Bill Brightwell mile; Jeff Juscik; pole vault; Mike Price; high jump; Frank Johnson; 880; and Lalo Martinez and Dan Churilla, two mile.

Junior John Marosi takes the lead over his opponent as he reaches the last hurdle.

TRACK	
OPPONENT	MORTON
Bishop Noll, Lowell	2nd
Lake Central Relays	3rd
Lake Shore Conference (Indoor)	3rd
Roosevelt, Hammond High	2nd
Morton Relays	2nd
Bishop Noll, Tech	3rd
Gavit, E.C. Washington	2nd
Clark, Whiting	1st
Hammond High Relays	6th
Calumet Relays	7th
Lake Shore Conference (Outdoor)	
Sectional	3rd
Regional	12th
	13th



After a race, sophomore Terri Clark checks stats with Maureen Roundtree.



Given all his best effort senior Al Frost heads into the last lap.



Track-Front Row-Scott Stevenson, George Hess, Jeff Juselk, Ken Paquin, Terry Clark, Cliff Blewings, Bob Balczo, Lou Psenak. Second Row: Dan Snyder, Al Frost, Chris Polochak, Armando Calderon, Roy Perez, Lalo Martinez, Frank

Johnson, Dan Churilla, Rodney Ellsb, Frank Kusbel. Back Row: Coach William Archer, Daryl Jones, Nick Paunovich, Stan Potter, Mike Marks, John Maros, Mike Price, Ron Brandner, Bill Brightwell, Tim Salach, Todd Marlott.



Senior Al Frost hands baton to senior Dan Churilla in a race.



In hopes of setting a school record, sophomore Jeff Juselk flies through the air over the sandpit.



Junior George Hess huffs and puffs while throwing the shot-put.

Girls Track



Sophomore Darla Price shows her fine technique in the high jump at a track meet.

Having a rather challenging season, the 1980 varsity girls track team ended up with an even 4-4-0 record.

The best performance of the season came in the third match of the year when Morton placed fourth in a 9 team meet. Morton also did well in a triangular meet as the Governors placed second with state ranked Lake Central and Hebron.

The indoor Lake Shore Conference Meet was a successful event for the lady Governors. Morton came up with a fourth place finish.

Morton started the outdoor season by winning the first two double duel meets in a row. Hitting a slump, Morton lost the next meet but came back to win the next two.

The last meet of the season was the outdoor Lake Shore Conference Meet. Out of nine teams, Morton placed fifth.

Darla Price, Nancy Magurany, and Janet Rutkowski represented the Governors at the sectionals. Of the three girls, Nancy Magurany was the only one to make it to the regionals.

Freshman Peggy Stevens laps a Gavit opponent during a meet.



After a long, grueling race, sophomores Sharon Jadrank, Peggy Stevens, LaRehia Brightwell and senior Pam Marlow take a breather.



GIRLS TRACK

Opponent	Morton
Munster, Griffith, Wirt	4th
Lake Central, Hebron	2nd
Noll, ECR, Clark, Gavit,	4th
HHS, ECW, Whiting, Tech	
HHS, ECR	2nd
Noll, Tech	2nd
Gavit, ECW	3rd
Clark, Whiting	2nd
Gary, W. Side	2nd
Noll, ECW, HHS, Clark,	5th
Gavit, Whiting, Tech	
SECTIONAL	15th

Girls Track-Front Row: Janet Rutkowski, Daria Price, Sharon Jadrnak, LaRetha Sue Keilbas, Sue Shallenkamp, Peggy Brightwell, Cindy Perez, Debbie Palucki. Back Row: Nancy Magurany,



Freshman Peggy Stevens pushes herself as she begins the last lap of the mile run. Freshman LaRetha Brightwell starts her kick on the last stretch of the 440.

Girls Tennis



Senior Faith Marcinek shows an excellent overhand serve.

The Girls Tennis team's 1980 season was a year of inconsistency. The Governors started off the season with a 7-0 loss to highly regarded Munster. Then in the second match of the season, the girls got on track by defeating Lake Shore Conference foes Bishop Noll and in the third match Gavit, both by score of 5-0.

The Governors went on to defeat East Chicago Roosevelt 3-2, Clark 4-1, and Hammond Tech 5-0.

Although the team's overall record was 5-6, the Governors had a conference record of 5-2 allowing Morton to claim a second place in the standings.

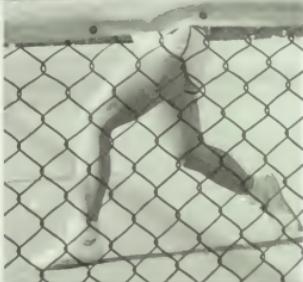
The highlight of the year was number one singles player senior Faith Marcinek. Marcinek became the first girl in Morton's history to capture the Lake Shore Conference Championship. The talented senior also had the honor of being named to the All-Lake Shore Conference team.

TENNIS	
Opponent	Morton
Munster	7
Bishop Noll	0
Gavit	5
Highland	0
E.C. Roosevelt	2
E.C. Washington	3
Clark	1
Hammond Tech	0
Lowell	5
Hammond High	4
Lake Central	5
	2



Senior Jackie Wilson returns a serve during a match point.

Senior Sue Sliwa carefully prepares to smash one back to her opponent.



Girls Tennis-Front Row: Coach Bob Weiss, Kathy Howard, Dixie Baker, Patty Sweet. Second Row: Eileen Payonk, Mary Egan, Mary Beth Gruener. Third Row: Debbie Bond, Sharon Wels, Sue Zawadski.

Fourth Row: Jackie Wilson, Faith Marcinek, Nancy Babbitt. Back Row: Chris Spudic, Kathy Kostoff, Sue Sliwa, and Janee Babbitt.

Golf Team-Jim Smith, Rich Scartozzi, son, John O'Keefe, and Coach Fred Dennis Ebeltoft, Robert Soto, Mark John-son, John O'Keefe, and Coach Fred Kepler.



Freshman Rich Scartozzi shows good stance and wrist action.



GOLF	
Opponent	Morton
Gavit	Lost
Clark	Won
Hammond High	Won
Bishop Noll	Won
E.C. Roosevelt	Won
Whiting	Won
E.C. Washington	Won
Gavit	Won
Clark	Won
Hammond High	Won
Bishop Noll	Won
E.C. Roosevelt	Won
Whiting	Won
E.C. Washington	Won
Hanover	Lost
Highland	Lost
Rensselaer	14th Place
Munster	Lost
Hanover	Lost
Lake Hills Invitational Conference Tournament Sectionals	6th Place 2nd Place 8th Place

Golf

Senior Dennis Ebeltoft hits the ball out of the sandtrap.



If one meet did not mean a whole season to some of Morton's Athletic teams, it did to the 1980 Golf Team. The Governors went into the Lake Shore Conference meet at the end of the year in a tie for first with cross-town rival Gavit.

The meet would decide the winner takes all. Unfortunately, Morton lost to Gavit thus ending up in second place in conference with a 13-1 record and an overall record of 13-5.

The Governors placed 14th in the Renessalaer Invitational and came in 6th place in the Lake Hills Invitational. In sectionals, the team took an 8th place.

Senior Bob Soto was the only member of the team to qualify for regionals, however, he did not place in the event.

"We had a lot of fun during the year, although we did not finish first in conference. I thought we should have," commented Coach Fred Kepler.

Soccer



Junior Tom Ramberg attempts to kick a goal while Sean Egan, a sophomore and Mario Matakovich, a sophomore, look on.



Junior Scott Thompson waits for a chance to kick the ball in the direction of the goal.

Winning 5 of 10 games in a tough conference using a team made up of sophomores and juniors, seems to give the impression that a promising future is close at hand.

The season started out slowly as Morton tied Tech 2-2. In the next 4 games Morton lost to Noll 4-6, East Chicago Washington 2-4, and Munster 1-5, but over-powered Gavit 5-1.

By mid-season, Morton was 1-3-1, but this slow start did not discourage the Governors as they won three in a row, beating Clark 9-0, Tech 2-1, and Hammond High 3-0.

The key game of the season was against E.C. Washington. Had the kickmen won the game, they would have clinched first place. Because of the heart breaking 2-4 loss, Morton ended up in third place.

In the Lake Shore Conference Tournament, Morton opened up with Hammond High and a 2-1 victory over the Wildcats enabled the Governors to move on and play Bishop Noll in the semi-final game. The Governors suffered a disappointing 1-2 over-time loss, being knocked out of the tournament. The season record of the kickmen ended at 5-4-1.

The lone senior on the squad, three year veteran Phil Markovich led the team in scoring and was named Most Valuable Player by his teammates. Juniors Tom Ramberg, Scott Thompson, Jeff Oros, Sean Egan, Mario Matakovich, and Joe Guerra return to head the 1981 team.

"Despite the four losses, the season was not a total loss because the younger players got a lot of experience for the upcoming season" stated team Co-Captain Tom Ramberg.



Avoiding any chance of an opponent score sophomore Tom Sandlin sets to block a kick.

Soccer Coach John Pimental raises a question about a penalty call on Morton's side.



Junior Sean Egan battles for the ball while sophomore Bob Markovich looks on.



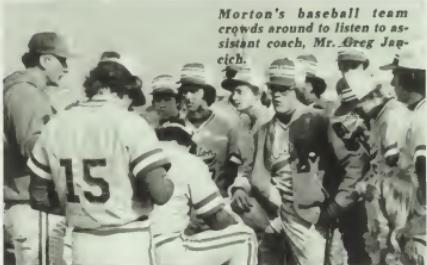
Soccer

Opponent	Morton
Tech	2
Noll	6
Gavit	0
E.C.W.	4
Munster	5
Clark	0
Tech	1
Hammond High	0
Tournament	
H.H.S.	1
Noll	2

Soccer-Front Row: Ron Catania, Cleveland Travis, Mike Sliwa, Jim Joseph, Scott Thompson, Hugh McCormick. Second Row: Sean Egan, John Gordish, Mike Kirinch, Bob Markovich, Mario Matakovic, Joe Guerra,

Mitar Vranic, Back Row: Scott Hanks, Tony Gil, Jeff Oros, Phil Markovich, Mark Rebe, Tom Ramberg, Tom Sandlin, Coach John Pimental.

Baseball



Morton's baseball team crowds around to listen to assistant coach, Mr. Greg Jayich.

A four way tie for first place might seem almost impossible for some people, but not to Morton's varsity baseball team. The team had to share the Lake Shore Conference crown with three other teams; Bishop Noll, East Chicago Roosevelt, and Hammond High.

At the midpoint of the season, the Governors were 9-2. The team looked like they would sweep the rest of the season and end up on top all alone.

Morton then had two tough defeats against E.C. Roosevelt 4-1, and Hammond High 3-2. The Governors never did seem to recover from there two crucial losses.

The team ended up the season with a record of 14-8 and a mark of 10-6 in conference play.

In sectionals, the Governors lost to E.C. Roosevelt, 7-0 in first round play.

Senior Scott Lush led the team with a .342 batting average and he also led the team in RBI's with 19.

"Our original goal was to win conference and we achieved this, so the season was a success," stated Head Coach Jack Georgas. Coach Georgas also commented "Anytime you win something its a success. It kept our winning streak live."



Easily beating the throw, Senior Rory Segally scores the go ahead run.



Opponent	Morton
T.F. South	4
E.C. Washington	0
Gavit	2
Griffith	2
West Side	12
Hammond High	0
Tech	0
Clark	4
Bishop Noll	0
Gavit	2
Tech	2
Whiting	1
E.C. Washington	3
E.C. Roosevelt	4
Hammond High	3
E.C. Roosevelt	2
Clark	9
Bishop Noll	3
Whiting	2
West Side	5
Highland	2
Lake Central	4
SECTIONALS	7
E.C. Roosevelt	0

Deep concentration and a timely swing are all part of the game for junior Mark Eaton.



Varsity Baseball-Front Row: Dennis Zar-embra, David Opinker, Tony Vermejan, John Reis, Tom Gatlin, Mark Eaton. Second Row:

Ray Kubeck, Rory Segally, Alex Vermejan, Ed Hernandez, Glenn Harakal, Jeff Madison, Rob Avenetti. Back Row: Coach Greg

Jancich, Jeff Schneider, Darin Bensing, Scott Lush, Phil Elo, Dave Gentry, Dan Gordon, Joe Grubescic, Coach Jack Georgas.



Mr. Leo Orloff, Teacher

Enrollment Decreases, Orloff, Luketic Retire

The 1980-81 school year brought concern to many faculty members due to the declining enrollment. Teachers with the least seniority were faced with the task of traveling from room to room and two teachers even worked in two different schools.

Mr. Leo Orloff will retire in June after 36 years of public teaching. Mr. Orloff spent the last six years of his career teaching English at Morton. Before entering public teaching, Mr. Orloff served 4½ years in the military, two of which he taught as an instructor. Mr. Orloff attended Northern Illinois University.

Mr. Nick Luketic, who retired from coaching last fall will however continue teaching at Morton. Mr. Luketic, who coached all 27 years at Morton, was the head football coach for the last 5 years.

The year also brought about note worthy accomplishments. Journalism Teacher, Mr. Scott Markley, won "Best Amateur Slide" in a photo contest, sponsored by the South Country Camera Club in Crown Point. Mrs. Karen Collins, Home Ec teacher, won second place in the Times caserol contest; and Mr. Cliff Snow, Industrial Arts Teacher, took

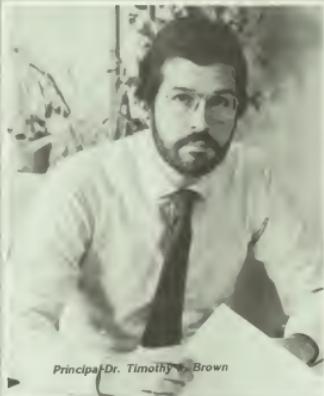
first place trophy for the best post-war pick up truck at the 22nd Annual World of Wheels Auto Show at McCormick Place.

Three new teachers joined Morton's faculty this year . . . Mrs. Mary Lacy, Mrs. Debbie McCarthy, and Miss Sheri Williams.

Mr. Michael Bandura, who taught 8 of his 27 years in the Hammond School System at Morton, passed away in June of 1980. A moratorium to Mr. Bandura appears on Page 109 of this book.



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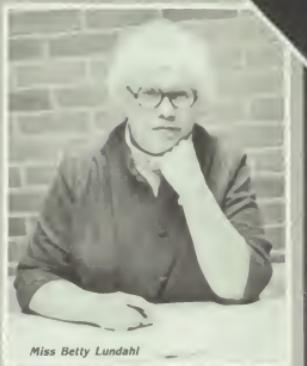


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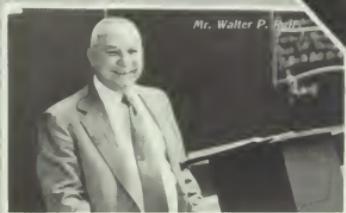
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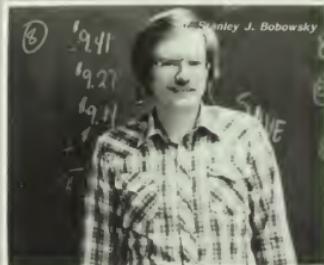
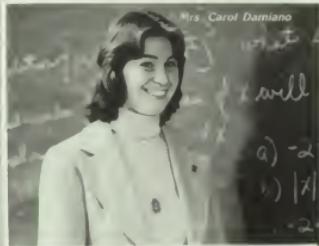
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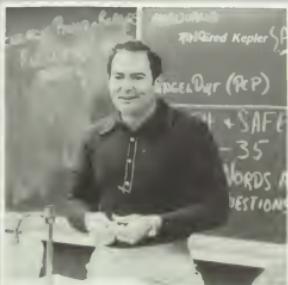
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Baker, Johnson, *her*, *her*, *her*, *her*,
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Row: Dale, Signorilli, Ann Springer



School Nurse: Mrs. Fran Michael



Staff



Para-Professional: Mrs. Pam Mikler



Mr. Michael Bandura 1924-1980

In Memory Of . . .

Mr. Michael Bandura passed away Thursday, June 12, 1980 at Community Hospital in Munster.

Mr. Bandura was a Veteran of World War II, and a lifetime resident of the Calumet Region.

He was involved in the Hammond school system for 27 years, until his death. In September of 1953 he began his teaching career at Riverside Elementary School. Mr. Bandura resigned his teaching position in June of 1958 for various health reasons.

He returned to his teaching career in 1959, at Harding Elementary School, as a sixth grade teacher. After Harding Elementary, he joined the Merrillville school system and taught there for three years, before joining Morton Senior High School in 1966 as a counselor.

In September of 1972 he returned to the classroom as a Morton business teacher until the summer of 1980 when he passed away.

Mr. Bandura is survived by his wife, Leonor, two daughters, Cynthia (Mark) Richardson of Munster, Kathleen at home, and one son, Michael, at home.

A memorial fund was raised through the school for Mr. Bandura last fall and a plaque will be placed in the business department in his memory. The remaining money will be used for scholarships.

Business Department Chairman, Mr. Ernest Alexander, said, "We were fraternity brothers in college. He was a very good family man and very much devoted to his work. Mike was a terrific person."



Nick Boyan, Senior

A 3D perspective graphic of the word "SENIORS" repeated in a grid pattern, receding into the distance, set against a dark background with a bright star on the left.

Memories of the Way We Were

June is the time of year when everyone thinks back to their accomplishments and failures throughout the year. For the senior class, it is a time for looking back on all the good memories and blotting out the bad ones of the past four years.

The four years at Morton have molded the class into young adults, though sometimes the students do not realize it. During freshmen year, becoming seniors seemed so far away, and it was hard to stay out of the way of the seniors at that time.

It is hard to think back to all of the people that have helped over these four years—the teachers, counselors and, of course, good friends.

Some seniors believed that their last year was to be spent having fun

and a time to not worry about grades. Others believe that it was the time to work extra hard to make it to college. Some students graduated in January and were able to get on with their lives and new interests.

This year's seniors got together and put all their efforts forth to construct the winning homecoming float. This year's homecoming queen was Sue Stirling, escorted by Alex Vermajan.

The class officers along with the sponsors, Mr. Mike Harris and Ms. Diane Vasquez, decided on a mixture of red and grey for the caps and gowns; red for the girls, and grey for the boys. The sponsors were a great help to the seniors over these past four years.

All seniors have different goals set for themselves after graduation. For some, marriage is just around the

corner; for others, college and job plans are in the making; but others are still undecided as to which direction their lives are going.

Since June has arrived so quickly, we have been filled with a mixture of sadness and joy. These last few days have been the last time we walked down these halls, and the last time the whole class was together. Now we will be separated and find new friends and interests.

All of the memories of the past four years cannot be erased. All the homework, detentions, and teachers that were impossible to get along with will never be forgotten. Also, the good memories such as football and basketball games, dances, assemblies, favorite teachers and friends will stay fresh in the minds of many for years to come.





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Mary Adams



Tamara Aguilar



William Aguilera



Gary Allen



Robert Allen



Sharon Appelquist



Rosalinda Aragon



Robert Avenatti



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Alice Barrett



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ADAMS, MARY-Booster Club 1-4; Top Hat 2; Quill & Scroll 3-4; Who's Who 3-4; Powder Puff 3-4
AQUILAR, TAMARA-Twirlers 1; Travel Club 2-4; Booster Club 1-3; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Mortonite 3; Powder Puff 3; Who's Who 3-4; Teachers Asst. 3-4; Jr. Achievement 3-4 (Treas. 3); Hall Monitor 2
AQUILERA, BILL-Basketball 1-2; Teachers Asst. 3
ALLEN, GARY-M-Club 4; Vocal Ensembles 3-4; Cheering Block 3-4; Boys Choir 1; Mixed Choir 2; Concert Choir 3-4; Teachers Asst. 3; Male Cheerleader 4; Theater Guild 4; Thespians 3-4; Track 2; Top Hat Theater 1-4; Football 1-4; Who's Who 3-4
ALLISON, ROBERT-Basketball 4
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ARAGON, LINDA
AVENETTI, ROB
BAC, JIM-Soccer 1-2; Swimming 1; Caving Club 3-4; Ski Club 1
BAIR, RON
BALDAZO, JEANETTE
BARDOCZI, SUSAN-M-Club 3-4; Booster Club 3-4; Quill & Scroll 4; Basketball 1-4; Mortonite 3-4; Volleyball 1-2; Band 1-3; Powder Puff 3-4; Teachers Asst. 3
BARNES, SANDI-Theater Club 2-4, Photo Club 2; A.V. Club 1-3; Vocal Ensembles 4; For. Lang. Club 1; Folk Club 1-2; Top Hat Theater 1-4; Girls Choir 1; Mixed Choir 1; Concert Choir 3-4; Caving Club 2
BARRETT, ALICE-Travel Club 3; Zoology Club 2-4; Booster Club 3-4; Folk Club 1-4; For. Lang. Club 1-4; Who's Who 4; Powder Puff 3-4
BARTOCK, BRIAN
BERG, JOHN-Zoology Club 1-4; A.V. Club 1; Teachers Asst. 1-3
BERRY, JOY-Booster Club 3-4; Powder Puff 3-4
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BIELOWSKA, CLIFF-Travel Club 1-4; Track 2-3; Football 1
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BLYTHE, ANDREW-Bowling Club 3; Dance Band 1-3
BOKUN, NICK-Basketball 1-2
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BOYAN, NICK-M-Club 4; photo Club 4; For. Lang. Club 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Football 1; Mortonite 4; Football 1, Track 2; Cabinet 4; Male Pom-Pon 4
BOWERS, ED
BRADY, DALE-Photo Club 1; Stage Crew 2-4
BREY, KIM-NFL & Debate 2; Mai Mats 2-4
BROOKS, LOBI-Quill & Scroll 3-4; Booster Club 4; (V. Pres. 4) Folk Club 3; Top Hat 3-4; Teachers Asst. 4
BROWN, STEVE-Photo Club 4; Folk Club 3; Bowling Club 3

BROWN, VANESSA-Booster Club 1, 3-4; Powder Puff 4
BROWNEWELL, KEITH-Photo Club 1; Swimming 2-4
BROWNEWELL, KEVIN-M-Club 2-4; Photo Club 3; Swimming 3-4
BROWNING, JAMI-Chem Club 4; Travel Club 2; Zoology Club 2-4; Folk Club 4
BRYCE, SHERRIE-Quill & Scroll 3-4; Travel Club 2-4; Booster Club 3-4; Top Hat 3-4; Track 1-2; Mat Mates 1-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Office Asst. 1-2; Teachers Asst. 3-4
BRZYCKI, JOE-M-Club 4; Football 3; Basketball 3-4
BUNDY, ILENE
CALDERON, DEBBIE-Pom-Pon 2-4; Cheerleader 1; Booster Club 1-3; Class Pres. 1; Homecoming Court 4
CAMPBELL, LISA-Booster Club 1-4; Folk Club 2; Travel Club 1-2; Booster Club 1-2; Folk Club 2
CARMON, KAREN-Twirlers 1-4; Chen Club 3; For. Lang. Club 2; Travel Club 3-3; Booster Club 3; Track 1
CASHEN, DENNIS-Photo Club 1; Who's Who 3-4
CASPER, LESLIE-Vocal Ensemble 1-3; For. Lang. Club 1-3; Booster Club 1-3; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Top Hat Theater 1-4; Concert Choir 3; Mixed Comp. 3; Homeroom Rep. 1; Mixed Choir 2; Girls Choir 1; Who's Who 3-4; Teachers Asst. 1-3
CASNER, JACKIE-M-Club 3-4; Booster Club 1-4; Cheerleader 1-4; Top Hat 3; Powder Puff 3-4; Senator 1
CAUDLE, JOE
CHANCE, MIKE-M-Club 1-4; Basketball 1-2; Nat. Honor Soc. 4; Physics Club 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Baseball 2; Mortonite 3-4; Tennis 1-4; Senator 4
CHURILLA, DAN-M-Club 2-4; Basketball 1-2; Nat. Honor Soc. 4; Physics Club 4; Track 1-4; Cross Country 1-3; Cabinet 4; Male Pom-Pon 4
CLAYTON, KEVIN
CLEMENS, FRANK-M-Club 4; Football 1-4
COLGROVE, DAVE-Football 1; Soccer 2-4; Zoology Club 3
COLLINS, KATHY-Photo Club 3; Travel Club 1-4; NFL & Debate 4; Tennis 1-2
COMPANIOTTI, MICHELLE-Booster Club 2-4; Top Hat 1; Who's Who 3-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Timette 4
COX, BRIAN
CROWDER, KENDRA-Booster Club 1; Teachers Asst. 1-3
CRUZ, MARGIE-Pom-Pon 3; Booster Club 1-4; Cheering Block 1-2; Caving Club 1-4; Home-room Rep. 1-4; Powder Puff 3-4
CSONKA, JEFF-M-Club 2-4; Top Hat Theater 3-4; Swimming 1-4; Booster Club 2-3; Track 2; Cabinet 4; Concert Choir 4; Girls Choir 3; Caving Club 3
CUMMINGS, SHELLY-Homeroom Rep. 2; Teachers Asst. 2
DALTON, JILL
DAVIDSON, MICHAEL
DAVIS, TOM
DEASY, KATHY-Art Club 1; Theater Club 3-4; Booster Club 1; Folk Club 2-4; Mortonite 2; Caving Club 3-4
DECKER, LAURIE-Photo Club 2; Twirlers 1-2; Mixed Choir 3; Concert Choir 4; Home Ec. Club 3-4; Travel Club 2-4; Booster Club 1-3; Cheering Block 1-4; Pep Club 1-4
DEHENES, DEB-Home Ec. Club 4; Basketball Club 1; Office Asst. 3; Mortonite 3
DeROLF, PAUL-Teachers Asst. 3-4
DERROW, COLLEEN-Booster Club 1-4; Powder Puff 3
DIEHL, TOM-Physics 4

DODD, MYRA-Booster Club 2
DODSON, MICHELLE-Vocal Ensembles 3-4; Travel Club 2; Booster Club 1-4; Track 2; Mat Mates 1-4; Lab Asst. 1; Teachers Asst. 3; P.P.O. Asst. 2; Powder Puff 3-4
DOUGLAS, TINA-Girls Choir 1; Mixed Choir 1; For. Lang. Club 1-4; Home Ec. Club 3-4; Plays 2
DOWLING, DAVE-M-Club 2-4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Top Hat 3
DRACH, MARY-Library Asst. 1-4
DREES, DOUGLAS-Photo Club 2; A.V. Club 2
DUJAN, TOM-Travel Club 2; Male Pom-Pon 4 (Capt.)
DUNN, RON
DUNNE, TERRY-Girls Choir 2; Mixed Choir 3; Booster Club 1-4; Folk Club 1-3
EASTON, ROBIN-Vocal Ensembles 3-4; Booster Club 1-3; Teachers Asst. 1-2; Girls Choir 1; Mixed Choir 2; Concert Choir 3-4; Ensemble 3-4; Homeroom Rep. 1-2; Band 1-3
EATON, MARK-M-Club 3-4; Stage Crew 4; Baseball 2-4; Wrestling 1-4
EBELTOFT, DENISE-Travel Club 2-3; Booster Club 1-4; Powder Puff 3-4
EDWARDS, SUE-N-M-Club 1-4; Vocal Ensembles 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Soccer 1-4; Dance Band 2-4; Band 1-4
ELLISON, PENNY-Booster Club 3-4; Folk Club 4; Band 4; Girls Choir 1; Mixed Choir 2; Concert Choir 3-4
FARY, RON-M-Club 3-4; Dance Band 1-4; NFL & Debate 1-4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Top Hat Theater 2-4; Tennis 3-4; Band 1-4; Male Pom-Pon 4
FLOYD, JUDY-Teacher Asst. 3
FORK, DOUG-M-Club 1-4; Football 1-4; Swimming 1-4; (Capt. 4); Powder Puff Coach 3
FRAK, ALLISON
FREY, DEAN-Art Club 4
GARIBIA, RICK-Wrestling 1-3
GARIBIA, RICK-Wrestling 2-3
GEARMAN, DAVID-Baseball 3-4; Bowling Club 3-4; Teachers Asst. 3-4; Male Cheerleader 4
GEISSENDORFER, SHELLEY-Cheerleader 1-3; Booster Club 1-4; Timettes 2-4; Quill & Scroll 3-4; Powder Puff 4-4; Homeroom Rep. 1; Cabinet 2-3; Top Hat 3-4
GEISLER, KURT-Photo Club 3; Travel Club 2; Football 1; Chem Club 3
GILCHRIST, SU-Teachers Asst. 3
GILLESPIE, SHELLY-Photo Club 1-2; Pom-Pon 3-4; Travel Club 3; Chem Club 1-3; Quill & Scroll 3; Mortonite 3-4; Cabinet 4; Teachers Asst. 2-3
GILLIS, AM-Chem Club 3; Electronics Club 4; Mortonite 4
GILMORE, TAMIE
GOLON, SUE-M-Club 3-4; Booster Club 3; Track 2; Volleyball 2-4; Teachers Asst. 2-3
GRANT, LORIE-Teachers Asst. 3
GRANT, VICKIE
GREANEY, DENNIS-Basketball 1-2
GRESHAM, TONY-M-Club 3-4; Football 1-4; Wrestling 3-4
GRUBESIC, JOE-M-Club 3-4; Electronics Club 3-4; Baseball 3-4
GRZYCH, JENNIFER-Photo Club 1
GUERRA, JOE-M-Club 3-4; For. Lang. Club 3-4; Travel Club 2-3; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Football 1-4; Soccer 2-4; Homeroom Rep. 1-2; Physics Club 4 (Pres.)
GUERRERO, RENE
GLRNKA, DAWN-Booster Club 3-4; Quill & Scroll 4; Top Hat 3-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Lab Asst. 3
HALL, PATRICK-Track 1

Senior Hostages Released

HANES, PATRICK
HANSEN, ROBIN-M-Club 3-4, Educators in Action 1-4, Who's Who 3-4; Homecoming Rep. 3; Basketball Statistician 1-4; Teachers Asst. 2-4
HANSEN, SCOTT-Bowling Club 4
HANTZ, KIM-Pom-Pon 2; Booster Club 1-4; Girls Choir 3; Mixed Choir 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Top Hat 3-4; Homecoming Rep. 3-4; Office Asst. 1; Teachers Asst. 3; Powder Puff 3-4
HARPER, BILL-Baseball 3-4
HAYDUCK, JOHN-M-Club 3-4; Track 1; Football 1-4; Soccer 2; Hall Monitor 3; Top Hat 3; Teachers Asst. 2
HELLER, DOUG-M-Club 3-4; Physics Club 4; Track 1; Football 1-4; Who's Who 3-4
HENDRON, ANGELA-Twirlers 1-4; Travel Club 1-2; Booster Club 1-4; Cheering Block 1-4; Art Club 1; Tennis 1; Hall Monitor 1-4; Band 1-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Teachers Asst. 1-2
HERBERT, THERESE-Theater Club 2; Travel Club 3; Booster Club 1-4; Vocal Ensembles 3-4; Club 4; Top Hat 3; Track 1-2; Hall Monitor 1-3; Basketball Manager 2; Powder Puff 3-4; Camp Club 3-4; Teachers Asst. 4
HERZ, DAVID-ELA 3-4; Track 2; Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Powder Puff Coach 4
HERMING, JANE-M-Club 3-4; Booster Club 3; Top Hat 3; Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 1-4 (MVP 4); Powder Puff 3; Teachers Asst. 3
HESS, GEORGE-M-Club 3-4; Travel Club 1-2; Football 1-4; Track 3-4; Who's Who 3-4
HIGGINS, PEGGY-Booster Club 3-4; Hall Monitor 3; Powder Puff 3-4
HIGHSMITH, DARREN-Chem Club 1-3; For. Club 1-2; Tennis 2; Homecoming Rep. 1; Cabinet 2; Band 1-4; Teachers Asst. 4; Homecoming Court 4
HILBRICH, HOLLY-Booster Club 1-3; Track 1; Teachers Asst. 3; Freshman Basketball Stat. 1
HILLARD, LORI-Vocal Ensembles 1-4; Girls Choir 3-4; Mixed Choir 3; Concert Choir 4
HILDEBRAND, NANCY-M-Club 2-4; Booster Club 3; Homecoming Rep. 3-4; Track 1-2; Basketball 1-4; Cabinets 3-4; Who's Who 3-4; Homecoming Court 4; Powder Puff 3-4
HOFFERTH, ROB
HOGAN, SHIRLEY
HOLMQUIST, ED-M-Club 4; Travel Club 2-4; Football 1-4
HOLPER, MIKE-M-Club 3-4; NFL & Debate 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4 (pres. 4); Basketball 1-4; Who's Who 3-4; Male Pom-Pon 4; Homecoming Rep. 2; Senator 3; President 4
HOSKINS, SCOTT-Bowling Club 4; Teachers Asst. 3-4
HOWARD, KATHY-M-Club 2-4; Booster Club 1-4; Basketball 2; Teachers Asst. 1-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Cabinet 3
HUTTS, MIKE
IGNAS, JAKE
ISOM, KELLEY-Vocal Ensembles 3-4; For. Lang. Club 1-2; NFL 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Concert Choir 3-4; Girls Choir 1; Mixed Choir 2; Who's Who 3-4; Plays 1-2; All-State Choir 4; Mixed Company Ensemble 3-4
JACKMAN, RONDA
JANSKY, PATTY-Booster Club 1-4; Track 1-4
JASGUR, CHRIS
JAZVKY, NANCY-M-Club 3-4; Booster Club 3-4; Basketball 2-4; Track 1; Cabinet 3; Teachers Asst. 1-2
JAVANEZ, ANNETTE-Booster Club 2; Girls Choir 1-2; Mixed Choir 3; Concert Choir 4; Teachers Asst. 2-3; Office Asst. 3; Library Asst. 2
JOHNSON, FRANK-M-Club 1-4; Physics Club 4; Basketball 1; Track 1-4; Cross Country 1-4
JONES, JOYCE

JONES, MERICIA-Vocal Ensembles 3-4; Top Hat Theater 4; Girls Choir 1; Mixed Chor 2; Concert Choir 3-4; Mixed Company 3-4
JUSCIK, JEFF-M-Club 3-4; Football Mgr. 1; Top Hat 3-4; Track 1-3; Quill & Scroll 3-4; Football 2-4; Scenario 4; Powder Puff Coach 3-4
KAISEK, RANDI-MITS 1; Booster Club 1, 3-4; For. Lang. Club 3-4; Track 1-2; Quill & Scroll 3-4; Top Hat Theater 1; Who's Who 3-4; Caving Club 1; Office Asst. 1; Teachers Asst. 3; Powder Puff 1-4; Nurse Asst. 2
KAMINSKI, RON-Photo Club 2; NFL & Debate 1-3; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Track 1-2; Debate (Pres. 3); Jr. Achievement 2-3
KASPER, TINA
KEILMAN, JOHN-M-Club 4; Football 3-4
KEILMAN, LARRY-M-Club 2-4; Football 1-4
KEISTER, BRIAN-M-Club 3-4; Bowling Club 3-4; Basketball 1; Soccer 4; Track 1-2; Cross Country 1-4
KENDER, DAN-Vocal Ensembles 2-4; Folk Club 3-4; Stage Crew 3-4; Thespians 3-4
KEUTZER, HAROLD-Physics Club 3-4; Who's Who 4
KELLEHER, LORI-Booster Club 2-3; For. Lang. Club 2-3; Who's Who 3; Office Asst. 2; Girls State Alternate 3
KIRK, BRENDA-Folk Club 4
KOCAN, JEANINE-Top Hat 3
KOLANOWSKI, KEVIN-Vocal Ensembles 2-4; Top Hat Theater 3-4
KORTORKA, KURT-Vocal Ensembles 3-4; Cheering Block 3-4; Top Hat Theater 1-4; Tennis 3; Boys Choir 1; Mixed Choir 2; Concert Choir 3-4; Thespians 3-4
KOTECKI, KIM-MITS 1-2; Pom-Pon 3-4; Travel Club 1; Booster Club 1-4; Quill & Scroll 4; Top Hat 3-4; Office Asst. 1; Teachers Asst. 2
KRIVOKA, ROB
KRUEGER, TERESA
KUHN, JEFF-Frank Electronics Club 3; Track 3-4; Cross Country 3-4
LAPOSA, RON-Band 1-3
LASALLE, DENISE
LAUER, KARL
LAU RION, KEVIN-Mixed Chor 3-4; Top Hat Theater 1-4; Track 1-2; Homecoming Rep. 1-4; Thespians 3-4; Theater Club 2-4
LAURION, PATRICIA-Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Band 1-3; Orchestra 2; Who's Who 3-4
LAVIOLETTE, BARR-Basketball 1; Band 1-4
LAWRENCE, ROBERT-Wrestling 1
LAY, DEBBIE-Top Hat Theater 2-4; Vocal Ensemble 1-4; Theater Club 3-4; Who's Who 4; Girls Choir 1; Mixed Chor 2; Concert Choir 3-4; Teachers Asst. 3; Library Asst. 3-4
LEDERMAN, GLEN-Soccer 1-2; Cross Country 1-2; Cabinet Club 3-4
LEISNER, DAN-Top Hat Theater 2-4; Mixed Chor 2; Concert Choir 3-4; Ensemble 3-4; Marching Band 1-4; Concert Band 1-4; Stage Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-2
LELITO, SHARON-Pom-Pon 2-3; Quill & Scroll 3; Travel Club 4; Top Hat 3; Powder Puff 3; Homecoming Court 4
LEWIS, JEAN-Fore. Lang. Club 3; Travel Club 4; Booster Club 1-3; Who's Who 4; Powder Puff 3; Teachers Asst. 1-4
LIPKA, RUTH-Booster Club 1-3; Mat Mates 2; Homecoming 2-3; Orchestra 1-2
LOZANO, RAUL-Vocal Ensembles 3-4; Top Hat Theater 1-4; Electronics Club 3-4; Track 2-3; Tennis 1-3; Travel Club 1-4; Theater Club 1-4
LYNK, MARK
MACENSKI, MITCHELL-Zoology Club 3
MACKINDAY, JOE-Soccer 1-2
MADDUX, TONY-M-Club 2-4; Top Hat Theater 2-4; Track 1-4; Mixed Choir 2; Concert Choir 3-4; Ensemble 4; Thespians 3-4

MADISON, JEFF-M-Club 3-4; Football 2-4; Baseball 2-4; Wrestling 1-3
MAIER, KATHY
MAMIRILA, GREG-Football 1, Homecoming Rep. 1
MARCINKOVICH, GEORGEANNE-Art Club 1-4; Homecoming 1
MARKS, MIKE-M-Club 3-4; State Crew 1-4; Football 3-4; Wrestling 1-4; Track 3-4
MAROSI, JOHN-N-Club 3-4; Physics Club 4; Football 1; Travel Club 2-4; Basketball 1-2; Track 3-4; Assoc. Vice-Pres. 4; Homecoming Court 4
MARTINEZ, RENE-Track 2; Tennis 3-4
MARTONE, MONETTE-M-Club 3-4; Quill & Scroll 3; Booster Club 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Top Hat 2-3; Track 1; Volleyball 1-4; Homecoming Rep. 2; Class Pres. 3; Cabinet 4; Powder Puff 3-4
MATAROVIC, MARIO-M-Club 2-4; Photo Club 3-4; A.V. Club 4; Physics Club 4; Soccer 1-4
MATTHEWS, SHEILA-Booster Club 1-2; Office Asst. 1-4
MCBRIDE, LORI-Quill & Scroll 3-4; Top Hat 1-4; Who's Who 3-4; Office Asst. 3; Powder Puff 1-4; Booster Club 1-4
MCMORMACK, SUE-Educators in Action 1; Counselors Asst. 2-3; Teachers Asst. 4
MCMORMACK, HUGH-Soccer 2-4
MEGHEEVE, RUSS-MITS 1-2; Photo Club 1-2; Quill & Scroll 3-4; Travel Club 1-4; Zoology Club 1-2; Herpetology Club 1-3; Track 4; Cross Country 4; Jr. Achievement 2-4; Top Hat 2-4
MCGREGOR, TIM
MCNAASH, DAVE-Travel Club 3; Basketball Manager 1-2; Teachers Asst. 3
MENDEZ, VIRGINIA-Girls Choir 3; Mixed Chor 4-5; Jr. Achievement 1
MENDOZA, JESSE
MICHAEL, JAMES-Track 1-2; Homecoming Rep. 1; Teachers Asst. 4
MISKOWICH, TOM-M-Club 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Quill & Scroll 3-4; Football 1, 3-4; Homecoming Rep. 2; Morteonite 3; Boys State 3; Who's Who 3-4; Basketball 1
MONTALBANO, LORI-Folk Club 4
MOORE, TIM
MURCHIEK, DAVE-Zoology Club 2-4; Chem Club 3-4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Physics Club 4; Swimming 1-4; Teachers Asst. 2; Track 1
NIYERS, BRIAN
NIYERS, MIKE
NIVINSKY, JEFF
NICKSIC, LYNN-M-Club 3; Quill & Scroll 3-4; Top Hat 2-4; Track 3-4; Booster Club 3-4; Senator 2-4; Who's Who 3-4; Powder Puff 4; Teachers Asst. 1; Basketball 2-3; Cabinet 3
NOLDIN, MARK-M-Club 2-4; Photo Club 1; Art Club 3; For. Lang. Club 2; Stage Crew 2; Top Hat Theater 2; Swimming 2-4; Top Hat 3; Senator 1-3; Cabinet 4; Teachers Asst. 4; Caving Club 3-4; Homecoming Escort 4
NOVAK, JEFF
OAKLEY, CARLA
ODROBINKA, LEE ANN-Pom-Pon 2-3; Cheerleader 1 (Capt.) Travel Club 4; Booster Club 1-3; Top Hat 3
OPALSKI, DALE-M-Club 4; Photo Club 3; Baseball 1-4; Electronics Club 4; Teachers Asst. 2; Homecoming Escort 4
OROS, JEFF-M-Club 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Who's Who 3-4; Boys State Alternate 3; Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Soccer 1-4; Physics Club 4
PARK, RICH
PAULICH, STEVE-M-Club 2-3; Physics Club 4; Football 1-3; Soccer 2
PEARSON, KIM-Lab Asst. 4; Hall Monitor 1
PENA, CAMILLE-Photo Club 3; Booster Club

4; Mat Mates 3-4, Teachers Asst. 2-4; Hall Monitor 3, Powder Puff 4
PERS, RICK-Stage Crew 3, Top Hat Theater 4
PETHO, JOE
PETTIT, TAMMY
PETROSKI, BARR-MITS: NFL & Debate 3; Booster Club 1; Jr. Achievement 2-3
PLASKETT, MIKE
POLOCHAK, CHRIS-M-Club 3-4; Track 1-4; Tennis 1-4; Senator 1-3; Cabinet 2-4; Top Hat 3
PORTER, DEBBIE-Booster Club 3; Band 1-3
PRIETO, BARB
PROKOPACK, CARRI-Pom-Pon 3-4 (Capt. 4); Chem Club 4, Booster Club 1, 3-4; Nurse Asst. 4; Photo Club 4
PURNICK, PRISCILLA-Photo Club 3-4; Chem Club 4; NFL & Debate 1-4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Physics Club 4; Zoology Club 2-4; Booster Club 2-3; Folk Club 1-4; Track 1-2; Homecoming Rep. 1-3; Who's Who 3, Jr. Achievement 2-4
QUINONEZ, RICK-M-Club 3-4; Travel Club 3-4; Football 1-4; Wrestling 3-4
RADUSKI, MIKE-Stage Crew 4
RALPH, BOB
RAMBERG, TOM-M-Club 3-4; Quill & Scroll 4; Football 1-4; Wrestling 1; Travel Club 2; Electronics Club 3-4; Soccer 1-4 (Capt. 3, 4)
RAMBO, DENISE
RAMIREZ, RICK-Stage Crew 3-4; Football 1-3; Travel Club 1; Track 1-2
RAMIREZ, ANGIE-Booster Club 2-4; Home Ec Club 3-4; Booster Club 4; Timerettes 2-3; Mortonite 1-4; Swimmers 1-2; Mat Mates 1-3; Track 1; Teachers Asst. 1-2; Cross Country Timer 1-3; Far Lang Club 1-3
RATAJCAK, SHARON-M-Club 2-4; For Lang Club 3; Home Ec Club 3-4; Physics Club 4; Travel Club 1-2; Booster Club 3-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 2-3; Cabins 2-4
REIGEL, JIM-Chem Club 3; Physics Club 4
RIFFLE, MIKE-M-Club 3-4; Football 1-3; Baseball 2; Track 1
RICHARDSON, MELODY-Photo Club 4; Home Ec Club 3-4; A.V. Club 4; Booster Club 1-2, 4
RICHARDSON, GREG
ROLLINS, DA-N-Electronics Club 3
RODRIGUEZ, MAUREEN-Track Manager 1-4; Teachers Asst. 1-3
ROWE, CRAIG-M-Club 3-4; Vocal Ensembles 3-4; Physics Club 4; Football 1-3, Wrestling 1-4; Travel Club 2; Track 1-2
RUDER, KAREN-Zoology Club 1-4; Folk Club 1-2; Track 1-2; Who's Who 3
RYCERZ, DAN
SACULLA, BETH-MITS 1; Quill & Scroll 3-4; Travel Club 2-4; Booster Club 2-4; Top Hat 3-4; Track 1-2; Mat Mates 1-4; Teachers Asst. 1-3; Office Asst. 1; Powder Puff 3-4
SADLFR, SHERRY-Booster Club 3-4; Mat Mates 2-4; Office Asst. 2-3; Bookstore Asst. 4; Powder Puff 3-4
SANCHEZ, THERESA-Photo Club 4; Home Ec Club 4; Booster Club 3; Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1; Powder Puff 3; Who's Who 3
SANDER, CLIFF-Home Ec Club 4; Booster Club 3-4 (Pres. 3); Top Hat 4; Teachers Asst. 2-4; Powder Puff 1-4; Cheering Block 2-4
SARGENT, DEBBIE
SARWACINSKI, ED-Bowling Club 4
SCHNEIDER, JEFF-M-Club 2-4; Nat. Honor Soc. 4; Quill & Scroll 3-4; Football 1-4 (Capt. 4); Basketball 1-2; Top Hat 2-4; Cabinet 4; Powder Puff Coach 3; Who's Who 3-4; Teachers Asst. 4
SEFOLD, ROBERT-M-Club 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Soccer 3; Wrestling 1-4; Top Hat 3-4; Teachers Asst. 3; Homecoming Rep. 1; Male Pom-Pon

4
SERTIC, BARB-Quill & Scroll 3-4; Travel Club 3; Booster Club 2-4; Educators in Action 2; Top Hat 3-4; Class Secretary 1-4; Homecoming Court 4; Powder Puff 3-4; Teachers Asst. 2-4; Bookstore Asst. 4
SHANAHAN, CINDY-Teachers Asst. 2-4; Powder Puff 3
SHEFFER, ROB-Band 1-4; Teachers Asst. 2-4
SHELLMAN, LINDA-Home Ec Club 4
SHIRLEY, MELINDA-Home Ec Club 3; Caving Club 4; Teachers Asst. 1
SHIVE, MARIA-Home Ec Club 3; Booster Club 2-4; Folk Club 1-3; Library Asst. 1-4; Girls Choir 1-2; Cabins 3-4
SINSABAUGH, PETE
SKENE, DIANE-Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Marching Band 1-4; Girls Choir 2; Mixed Choir 3; Concert Choir 4; Concert Band 1-4; Who's Who 3; Orchestra 1-2
SKERNSKI, TINA-M-Club 2-4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Booster Club 3-4; Timerettes 2-4; Basketball 3; Top Hat 3; Tennis 1-2; Volleyball 1-4; Cabinet 1-3; Who's Who 3-4; Girls State 4; Powder Puff 3-4
SMITH, SANDRA-Travel Club 1; Booster Club 1
SOJKA, PAUL-Basketball 1-2; Track 1-2
SOLTYS, SHEILA-Art Club 3; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Quill & Scroll 4; Booster Club 3-4; Powder Puff 3-4; Top Hat 3-4; Track 1-2; Homecoming Rep. 1; Cabinet 3-4; Who's Who 3-4; Teachers Asst. 1
SOTO, AARON-M-Club 1-4; Chem Club 4; NFL & Debate 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Basketball 1-2; Top Hat 3-4; Tennis 1-4 (Capt. and MVP 4); Cabinet 4; Mr. Tennis 4; Mr. Baby 1-2; Male Pom-Pon
SOTO, ROMONA-Pom-Pon 4; Booster Club 1-4; Timerettes 3-4; Mat Mates 2; Powder Puff 1-4
SOTO, REBECCA-Booster Club 1-4; Timerettes 3-4; Mat Mates 1; Office Asst. 1-4; Powder Puff 3-4
SPISAK, TOM
SPLETZER, JIM
SPOTTEN, SCOTT
STALNAKIR, SCOTT-Booster Club 2-4; Cheering Block 1-2; Band 1-3; Powder Puff 3-4
STEVIN, DAWN-Caving Club 2-3; Office Asst. 1-2; Teachers Asst. 1-3
STEVENSON, SCOTT-Travel Club 3-4; Track 3-4
STIRLING, SUE-Pom-Pon 3-4; Booster Club 3-4; Timerettes 2; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Top Hat 3; Volleyball 1-2; Class Vice-Pras. 1-4; Teachers Asst. 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Band 1; Bookstore Asst. 1; Powder Puff 2-4; Who's Who 3-4
SULLIVAN, BOB-Electronics 4
SUTTON, SHERREL
SWANSON, JOHN-Vocal Ensembles 1-4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Top Hat Theater 1-4; State 3; Who's Who 3-4
SWIERCZ, DEBBIE-MITS 2; Travel Club 3-4; For Lang Club 2-4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Physics Club 4; Teachers Asst. 1-4; Girls State 3; Who's Who 3-4
SZOT, TERRI-Travel Club 3-4; For Lang Club 3-4; Educators in Action 4; NFL & Debate 1-2; Nat. Honor Soc. 4; Teachers Asst. 2-4; Who's Who 3-4
SZYDLOWSK, LISA
TALL, STEVE
TAYLOR, CHRIS-Vocal Ensembles 1-4; Top Hat Theater 1-4
TAYLOR, JIM
THOMPSON, SCOTT-M-Club 2-4; Travel Club 2-3; Electronics Club 4; Football 1-4; Soccer 2-4
TOMICHI, DAWN-Chem Club 4; Booster Club

3-4; Cabinet 2-3; Powder Puff 3-4; Homecoming Rep. 1; Travel Club 3; Teachers Asst. 2; Office Asst. 2-3

TRAVIS, LOUIS
TRIGO, DWAYNE-Bowling Club 3-4

VANCE, DEBBIE
VANDIVER, ANGEL
VARLAN, MARK
VERCIMAN, LINDA-Booster Club 3-4; Basketball 1-2; Teachers Asst. 3; Powder Puff 3-4
VERMEJAN, ALEX-M-Club 4; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Top Hat 3; Physics Club 4; Track 1; Basketball 2-4; Class Pres. 2; Homecoming Court 4; Caving Club 3-4; Male Pom-Pon 4; Teachers Asst. 3; Who's Who 3-4

VICARI, STEVE-Travel Club 2-3; Football 1; **VRANTIC, GORDANA**-Booster Club 1-3; Teachers Asst. 1-3

WIECHTER, TRACY-Art Club 1-3; Bowling Club 2; Booster Club 1-2

WILSH, KELLY-For Lang Club 3; Booster Club 3; Timerettes 2-4; Caving Club 3-4; Teachers Asst. 4

WALTERS, MARIAN-Booster Club 1-3; Teachers Asst. 1-3

WAUGAMAN, RANDY-Wrestling 1-2

WAYWOOD, JANICE-Vocal Ensembles 1-4; Teachers Asst. 3-4; Powder Puff 3; Booster Club 3

WEEKS, CECILIA-Teachers Asst. 1-3; Booster Club 1-2

WEIS, JOHN-Photo Club 2-3; NFL & Debate 3; Nat. Honor Soc. 3-4; Football 1; Homecoming Rep. 1; Cabinet 3-4; Boys State 3; Male Pom-Pon 4; Who's Who 3-4

WENZEL, CHRIS-Home Ec Club 3; Zoology Club 3

WEST, SCOTT
WHITLER, ROGER-Wrestling 1-2

WICK, MARIE-Vocal Ensembles 1; For Lang Club 1

WILLIAMS, AUDREY-Girls Choir 1-2; Mixed Choir 3; Concert Choir 4; Teachers Asst. 4

WILSON, JEFF-Homecoming Rep. 2-4; Caving Club 3-4

WINDLE, KATHY
WISNIEWSKI, SCOTT

WITKOWSKI, CLAUDIO-Cheering Block 1-4; Library Asst. 1-4; Lab Asst. 1-4; Mat Mates 1-4

WRISTON, LEE-AN-Booster Club 4; Powder Puff 4; Teachers Asst. 1-3

WUSIK, MARTY-Cabinet 1

YOLDASH, FAATIMA-Home Ec Club 4; Booster Club 4; Top Hat 4; Lab Asst. 3; Teachers Asst. 4; Powder Puff 4

ZAMPINO, CHRIS-Photo Club 2-3; Football 1; Male Pom-Pon 4; Cheering Block 1-4; Bowling Club 3-4; Chess Club 4

ZAREMBA, DENNIS-M-Club 3-4; Football 1; Baseball 2-4

ZATLOKOWICZ, CHRIS-Chem Club 3-4; Physics Club 4; Football 1; Theater Club 1-2; Electronics Club 3-4

ZEDOV, RAY

ZUBRENCIC, JOE-Cheering Block 3-4; Mortonite 4; Male Cheerleader 3-4; Homecoming Rep. 1-4



Lisa Philippe, Freshman

A 3D perspective view of the word "GRADES" repeated in a grid pattern, creating a sense of depth and repetition. The word is rendered in a white, sans-serif font and is set against a dark, star-filled background. The grid of "GRADES" words recedes into the distance, with the perspective lines meeting at the top center. The overall effect is one of a never-ending, repetitive pattern.

School Year Soars For Class Of '82

Junior year is the turning point of a person's high school career, as each person sees how much they have grown in areas that once were unimaginable to that individual. Juniors have matured in the three years and are now making and coping with decisions they must make. There's a feeling of independence, which was not easily felt in the past two years.

Junior year is like being in the middle of things, not as underclassmen or upperclassmen but just as an observer of the year's happenings. Besides being an observer, they are also given the chance to put their talents to work in planning such activities as the Junior-Senior Prom.

Preparations were made for the 1981 Prom "Moonlight Roses," which took place at the Wicker Park Social Center on April 24. To pay for the expenses, juniors sold candy, gifts for Christmas, carnations for Valentines Day, and the class had a paper drive.

Junior class sponsor, Mrs. Shirley Rotenberg said, "Some students in the class are good, hard working, and responsible people. They take care of things beautifully and the ones who come to the meetings are enthusiastic."

The 1980-81 junior girls were given the chance to compete in the annual Powder Puff game. Although they were defeated by the seniors, 12-18, the juniors never lost their spirit.

The Class of '82 now looks forward to becoming seniors. But as soon as their senior year begins, it must also come to an end. In their own way the juniors will be saying farewell to Morton High, leaving behind four years of memories not easily forgotten.

ABASOLO CRISTINO
ABEYTA CHRISTINE
ADKINS SHERRY
ALBERTS BETH
ALBERTS JEFFREY
ALDRIDGE SHERRY
ALEXANDER BETH
ALLEN KEVIN

ALLY SANDY
ANGUIANO MICHAEL
AXTMAN PATTY
BACH SANDY
BARNETT DENISE
BARTON LARRY
BARTOSZEK MICHELLE
BATTNER SUSAN

BEASLEY RHONDA
BELL ERIC
BELLY TERRY
BERMINGHAM CINDY
BOILER PAMELA
BOLAND JAMES
BOSKOVICH MARY
BOWEN KIMBERLY

BOWKER EDWARD
BROOKS RONALD
BRUMFIELD KEVIN
BRZOZKIEWICZ KRISTINE
BUCKER RANDALL
BUHRING LAURA
BUKOWSKI RACHELLE
BYRNE KATHY

Junior Class Officers—Nancy Maguany, President; Lisa Ecol, Vice-President; and Kelly Keegan, Secretary





CALL RHODA
CAMPAGNA RUDY
CAMELL KIMBERLY
CARRUBBA DONNA
CLARK TERRANCE
COLLINS DONNA
COLLINS MICHAEL
COMPAGNIO NICHOLAS



COOK BRIAN
COON BRIAN
CORNIS JANICE
COWAN JILL
CRANE KAREN
CRUM RONDA
CUMMINS DOREEN
CUMMINS SHEILA



DANKANICH MARIE
DAUKSZA RICH
DAVIDSON LLOYD
DAVIDSON LORI
DAWSON RAYMOND
DEC DIANE
DELACHE KATHLEEN
DENNIS JULIE



DILLS KIMBERLEY
DOAN DARRIN
DOLAND KIMBERLY
DZIADON MARILYN
EARL EDWARD
EBELTOFT DEANNA
ECSI LISA
EDWARDS DEBRA



EGAN MARY
ELISH RODNEY



ELLIS SUSAN
EVANICH ROBERT



FERRER ROY
FLOYD DENISE



FOOTE RHONDA
FRANKLAND BRIAN



FRENZEL MARSHA
FROSS DIANA



GABRY HOLLY
GALLEGOS PATRICIA
GARVEY SUE
GATES BELINDA
CATLIN TOMMY
GENTRY DAVID
GILLHAM PATRICIA
GOLGART JEAN



GOLLNER ROBERT
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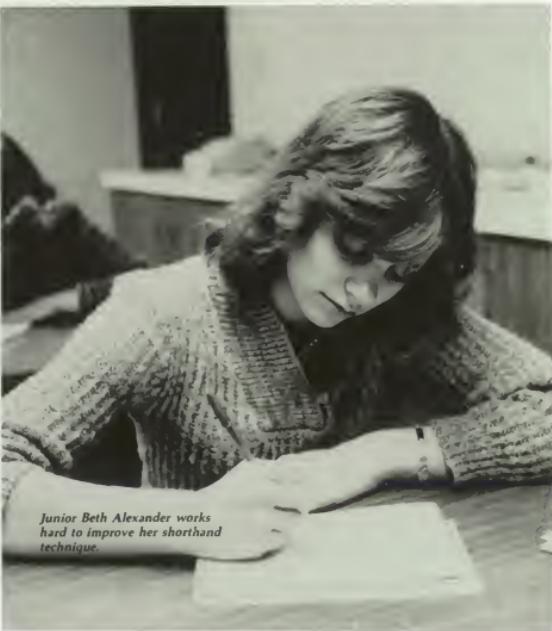
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HEDRICK TRICIA
HEKKEL DENNIS



HESS BRIDGET
HEWLETT SCOTT
HIMMEL KAREN
HLADEK CAROL
HOLLAND JOHN
HOLLAND KARNE
HOLYCRICK CLINTON
HOOVER TINA



HOSKINS MELISSA
HOUSTY BRIAN



*Junior Beth Alexander works
hard to improve her shorthand
technique.*

JOHNSON CHARLOTTE
JOHNSTON COLLEEN





JONES CAROL
JOVAS LISA



KAMMER LYNN
KANSFIELD MARENIS



KEILMAN DON
KEILMAN SHEILA



KIELBASA MICHAEL
KIRAL CHRISTINE



KLAUBO LORRIE
KNEZEVICH SANDRA



KOCOJ MICHELLE
KOSTOFF CATHY
KOZUBAL IRENE
KOZY STEVE
KRECLICH LINDA
KRIETER DIANE
KWANDRAS KAREN
LARA SANDRA



LAWRENCE LARRY
LEE MICHAEL
LELITO SCOTT
LEMONS MONICA
LIESENFELT JOHN
LISTENBERGER DEBRA
LIVINGSTON LISA
LOPEZ MARIA



LUKAS JOANNE
LUNA ELIZABETH
LUSH KEVIN
LYNK KAREN
MACUARANY NANCY
MAJEWSKI KIMBERLY
MAMBOURG MARY JEAN
MARCUM CATHYLEEN



MARKOVICH ROBERT
MAROSI LAURA
MARTIN BILL
MARTIN ROBIN
MARTINEZ JOSE
MASICK SUSAN
MATUS LEILANI
MCCARTHY VERNON

MCKECHNIE PATRICK
MEDWETZ DANA
METCALF DONNA
MHALOV LILLIAN
MILEY MIKE
MISH LAURA
MIZE ROBBIN
MOORE STEVE



MORALES REBECCA
MORSE BARBARA
MURCHER PAMELA
MYCKA KIM
NADON TINAMARIE
NAGY HOLLY
NAGY JOSEPH
NIEMIEC DONNA



OBACZ LARRY
OKEEFFE JOHN
OPAT MICHELE
OPPERMAN ANNETTE
OSBORNE JOHN
OSBORNE SANDRA
PALUCKI RONALD
PAQUIN KENNETH



PARIS PAMELA
PARKER JOHNNIE
PATTERSON EILEEN
PAUNOVICH NICHOLAS
PAYONK EILEEN
PETERS LISA
PHELPS GLENN
PHILLIPS ELIZABETH



POLONCZYK KAREN
POTTER DANIEL
PRENDERGAST PATRICIA
PRICE DARLA
PUMMEA DENISE
QUILLIN BILLY
RAMIREZ WILFREDO
RAYMOND JANET



RAYMOND RONALD
REAGAN KELLY
REBEY JAMES
REDING ALFONSO
REEDER PAMELA
REFFKIN LISA
REID KENNETH
REIS JOHN



RICHARDSON MELINDA
ROACH DANIEL
RODRIQUEZ YOLANDA
ROMANIAK PAULA
ROSEK RHONDA
ROVI SUSAN
RUDER SHARON
RUSHER MARY



RUSSO DAVID
RYCERZ DAVID
SALAPSKI MICHAEL
SANDLIN THOMAS
SAPTYA PEGGY
SCANLON ELIZABETH
SCHALLENKAMP DAN
SCHMIDT JAN



SENO STEPHEN
SHIVE RICHARD
SILORA EDWARD
SMITH JAMES
SMITKA DIANE
SOPHER ROLLIN
SOTO VINCENT
SOY TIMOTHY





SPEAR RHODEEN



STANNY PHILIP



STEVENS JILL



STRICKLIN DONNA



SUFAK DANIEL



Juniors Diane Fross and Lisa Esci make plans for the next issue of the Mortontite.



SWANSON ROSEMARY
SWISSHELM MICHAEL
SZCZUDLAK KEVIN
SZYMASZEK MICHAEL
TATUM DEBORAH
TAYLOR MARJORIE
TERAN MARK
THURMAN DONNA



TORRES YOLANDA
TOTH GERI
TRAVIS CLEVELAND
TRAVIS ROGER
TUREAN JEFFERY
VANDERMEER DENISE
VAVREK ALBERT
VERMEJAN SUSAN



VERMEJAN TONY
VETROCKY KENNETH
VICARI PAMELA
VRAHORETS ROBERT
WAYWOOD CHARLES
WEATHERFORD DENA
WHEELER CHARLES
WHITE GARY



WICKRAMASEKERA CHRIS
WIEDEMANN JEFFREY
WILLIAMS RAYMOND
WILSON JACQUELINE
WIMMER PATRICIA
WOJCIK ROBERT
WOODS EDDIE
WOODWARD LORI



Sophomores Plan For Future Goals

When the summer ended and the first day of school started, the sophomores seemed to feel that this year would be easier now that they were familiar with the school rules and especially since they finally knew their way around the school itself.

Class rings were one of the things the class members looked forward to most during the sophomore year. They also enjoyed helping in some of the activities planned in honor of a successful Junior-Senior prom in 1982.

The schedule of events included two car washes during the summer, a candy sale in January, a roller skating party in February, and the selling of school pins, which were all successfully accomplished during the school year.

Class sponsor Mr. Jeff Hayden said, "Those of the students that participated in helping the sophomore class along showed great effort and tremendous support". Mr. Hayden also hopes to see more of the class of '83 start showing an interest and begin helping the members achieve their goals during the next two years.

Homecoming was not a happy time for the sophomore class, as their float placed last in the Homecoming parade.

Prom is scheduled to take place April 23, 1982, at the Wicker Park Social Center. The theme has not been determined.

ABDELHADI GHADIR



ADKINS SUSAN
AGUILERA CARMEN



ANDERSON DOUGLAS
ANDERSON RAMONA
ANOSKEY DANIEL



ASHBY JAMES
BABBITT NANCY
BAC MAUREEN



BAKER DIXIE
BALCZO ROBERTS



BARBARA JOHN
BARDOCZI CHRIS



BARNETT TAMMY
BARRETT AUSTIN



BASS THOMAS
BEAVERS JAMES



BELL THERESA
BODIE JOSEPH



Sophomore Class Officers-Heidi Manichak, President; Nancy Hladec, Vice President; and Dixie Baker, Secretary.



BOELTER TERESA
BOGUNOVICH DAVID
BONILLA ELIZABETH
BOWER JOHN
BOWKER HOWARD
BRADY CAROL
BRIGHTWELL LARETHA
BRILMYER JIM



BRIMER MIKE
BROOKS TANYA
BROWN LORI
BROWN VICKY
CARTER KATHRYN
CASH SHEILA
CATANIA RONALD
CAUDLE TERESA



CAVANAUGH JENNIFER
CLARK TRESA
COGDILL TINA
COLE ROXANA
CONTREAS DEBORAH
COOTS CAROLYN
CORAK THOMAS
CORNWELL MIKE



COX JENNIFER
COX PAM
CRUZ LINDA
CUDZILLI MARYANN
DAVIDSON STANLEY
DAVIS CRAIG
DEFORD KAREN
DEHENES STEVEN



DESMOND SUSAN
DEUTSCH ELLEN
DOUGHMAN BRIAN
DOWNEN GREGORY
DRACH JAMES
DUJAN CHRISTINE
EBELTOFT DERRIN
EINBINDER EDIE



EINBINDER SHERI
ELLIS KAREN
ELMORE TRACY
FARMER DAVID
FELLOWS GERRY
FERNANDO JUDY
FISCUS GREG
FLEMING GREGORY



FILITAR SAMUEL
FRIGO JODY
FRITZ SHELLY
FRIZZELL SHERRY
GARZA GLORIA
GATLIN BOBBY
GAWRON DAVID
GERKA ROBERT



GIL PETER
GILCHRIST BETTY
GONYEA MIKE
GONZALEZ DEANNA
GRABAN GARRY
GREANEY MICHAEL
GREER CATHY
GRESHAM DANIEL



GRIMBERG PAUL
GRUENER MARIBETH
GURCHEK JAMES
HALE KATHY
HALE TINA
HALL BRETT
HALL SUSAN
HANKINS SCOTT

Sophomore Rita Williams demonstrates her wood project during Morton's PTA Night last October.



HANSON MELANIE
HANTZ HEIDI



HARRIS KELLY
HARTLERODE
DEBRA



HAYES TIMOTHY
HEFLIN BOBBY



HERNANDEZ ROBERT
HIGGINS JEANETTE



HLADEK KELLY
HLADEK RENEE



HOLLAND REBECCA
HOPPER RAYMOND
HORVAT RICHARD
HUDKINS KRISTINE
HUNTER JAMES
HURT EUGENE
INGRAM DARNELL
JAIME HILDA



JAMEYFIELD SANDY
JELENSKI JEFFREY
JONES DARREL
JONES JEFFREY
KANSFIELD CHRISTOPHER
KASPER SANDRA
KEILMAN LISA
KELLEY CHRISTINA



KERR SUSAN
KEY ROBERT
KIELBASA SUSAN
KING DWAYNE
KLAMUT ANNE
KOMYATTI PAUL
KOSTECKI TINA
KOTLARZ CYNTHIA



KOTVASZ CHERYL
KRIVO MARIANNE
KRONLAND KATHIE
KRUSE KAREN
KUKULA ROBERT
LADENDORF SUSAN
LEAR CATHERINE
LEVAN DARRYL





LEWIS JOYCE
LEWIS LYNN
LOCKRIDGE MICHELLE
LOVE MICHAEL
LUDFORD KIMBERLY
MAAS CHRISTINA
MACENSKI GERALDINE
MANDICHAK HEIDI



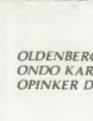
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MCMAHAN HEATHER
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MITCHELL MARY



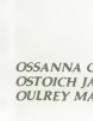
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OLDENBERG DAWN
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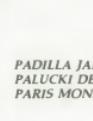
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OROS BARBARA
ORRIOLS RUTH



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OSTOICH JANE
OULREY MARIE



OWEN JULIE
OWENS ROBERT
OWENS TED



PADILLA JAIME
PALUCKI DEBBIE
PARIS MONICA



PARSANKO DAVE
PAUNOVICH KIMBERLY
PAVICK KIMBERLY
PEARMAN THOMAS
PEARMAN TIM
PEARSON CRAIG
PEREZ KIMBERLY
PETERSON DIRK



PINKERTON JODIE
POWERS MICHELLE
PSENAK LOUIS
PUDSIAKLIK VINCE
PULLEY DIANA
PULLEY TRACY
QUEER BRIAN
RAMIREZ MONICA



RANGEL MELIDA
RATAJCZAK LAUREL
REID GAY
REID CARRIE
RICHARDSON RANDY
RICHMOND WILLIAM
RIDDELL RONALD
RIVERA DAMARIS



ROBERTSON ALEX
ROBERTSON THERESA
ROHL PAUL
ROSS KIMBERLY
ROZWARA REBECCA
RUTKOWSKI JANET
RYANN ANDREW
RYCERZ BRIAN



SAKO TERESA
SAKSA TRUDY
SALACH TIMOTHY
SALAPSKI SUSAN
SARANG FRANK
SAVER NANCY
SAUCEDO DIANE
SAYERS CYNTHIA



SCAROTZI RICHARD
SCHALLENKAMP SUSAN
SCHULTZ ALVIN
SCHULTZ KENNETH
SHELLMAN MARK
SIUWA MICHAEL
SMITH JUDITH
SMITH TINA



SNYDER DANIEL
SOBczAK MICHAEL
SOLON MICHAEL
SOLAN TIMOTHY
SPRINGER JACINTA
SPUDIC CHRIS
STARKEY SHIRLEY
STAVROPOULOS HARRY



STEELE LINDA
STEPHEN JENNIFER
STEPHENS PEGGY
STEVENS JOHNNY
STEVENS SHERRY
STROMQUIST KIMBERLEE
SUDA SONNAMARIE
SUFAK JACQUELINE



SULLIVAN JEFFEREY
SUTHERLAND JULIE
SWANSON MARJORIE
SWEET PATRICIA
SZCZEPANSKI MICHAEL
TAYLOR LISA
TAYLOR PAUL
THARP VALERIE





THEODORE, TAMERA



TOKOLY, MARY



TOWSELL, PATRICIA



TRACEY, MELISSA



TREEN, HERBERT



TSOUCHLOS, TIM
TURCZI, DAVID
URBANSKI, JAMIE
VALANDINGHAM, DENNIS
VANDEWATER, WAYNE
VELA, ANTHONY
VRANIC, MITAR
WAGGONER, LAURA



WENDOLYN, WEAKLAND
WEIS, SHARON
WETHINGTON, DAVE
WETZEL, CINDY
WHITE, DEBRA
WHITMORE, JOE
WILLIAMS, RENA
WILLISON, JAMES



WILSON, DOUGLAS
WILSON, MARK
WITTIG, SHELLY
WOLAN, JOYCE
WOLSKI, MARY
WOOSLEY, ROBERT
WOZNICKA, KATHLEEN
WRIGHT, SHERYL



WROBEL, LARRY
YOLDASH, MUSTAFA
YOLDASH, YASEMIN
YOUNG, ROBBIE
ZAREMBA, DEVIN
ZAWADZKI, SUSAN
ZISOFF, RHONDA



Frosh Adjust To New Beginning

The first day of school. That's what the freshman fear the most. High school, of course, is filled with many things that a freshman would not have experienced during their previous years of school.

Finding the right room was one of the main problems for a freshman, along with all the embarrassment of walking into the wrong room on impulse just to get out of the halls. One of the many wonders of being a freshman is when they too can be considered an upperclassmen and not the lowest mark on the totem pole.

Freshman year also has its good points, like meeting new friends and teachers. It also gives them a chance to do the things they enjoy doing the most joining club activities and receiving a free lunch hour to go to McDonalds, Taco Bell, Convenient or even to sit in the school cafeteria. Along with Homecoming, two honored freshman were elected to be attendants.

The class sponsor, Mrs. Colantha Hill, said, "Those of the freshman that I have been able to associate with has shown great potential and have the ability to succeed in reaching their financial goals." Their fun raising activities consisted of a candy sale, rummage sale, and a can good drive. Mrs. Hill hopes that more ideas for fund raising projects will come about.



Freshman Class Officers: Chris Vermejan, President; Emily Clark, Vice-President; Mary Gillis, Secretary; and Claudia Martinez, Da Gazebo. Ann Thomas, Senators.

ADKINS ROBERT
AGUILAR RAY
ALANIZ LISA
ALTIZER ROSEMARY
ANDERSON CURTIS
ANDERSON TIMOTHY
ASHCRAFT KRISTIN
BACH KIMBERLY



BACHUREK BRIAN
BACSO DONALD
BAIR SUZANNE
BALCZO JAMES
BALL THERESA
BALLARD MELISSA
BARANOWSKI JANET
BARNES ADRIANNE



BATLNER CINDY
BEAL MARK
BEDNAR DAWN
BERRONES RICHARD
BEWLEY BRIAN
BILLINGSLEY ROBERT
BLACKBURN GLEN
BLALOCK MICHELLE



BLOUNT JAY
BOCK CATHERINE
BOLAND KATHLEEN
BONOMO SANDRA
BORCHERT JOAN
BRANDENBURG TRACY
BRANDT DIANA
BROOKS ROBERT



BROWN CHRISTOPHER
BROWN LINDA
BROWN TAMMY
BRYCE SCOT
BUHRING DEBRA
BURKS PAMELA
CAMPBELL KATHLEEN
CANARINI ROSE





CANTRELL DAWN
CARMON MARY
CARROTHERS VICKI
CASTILLO MICHAEL
CLARK EMILY
COLE JAMES
COLEMAN SCOTT
COLSTON BRADY



COMPAGNIO SHERYL
COOKSTON JANET
COPPES MICHAEL
CORBETT DEBBIE
CORDELL RICHARD
COX LINDA
CROFT RANDALL
CUMMINS ELISA



CZAJA MIKE
DAILEY JAMES
DALTON TERRI
DANCHO DEBBIE
DELTORO FELIX
DEVINE JULIE
DILLS DANNY
DILLS JAMES



DINELLI CAROLYN
DOCKINS TINA
DODSON MICHAEL
DOEDTMAN PAMELA
DOUGHMAN TROY
DUCKETT JEFFERY
EISENHART TRACY
ELLIS MICHAEL



ELLISON COY
ELO BRIAN
ENGELHORN DIANNA
ESTEP PAMELA
FALK RENEE
FARY ANGELA
FENYVES TONY
FISCUS ERIC



FISHER RONALD
FORD DOUGLAS



FOUT TAMMY
FROST DIANN



GABBERT MARK
GALAMBUS THOMAS



GARCIA CHERYL
GARCIA STEVE



Dominga Charakal and Reuben Urbano
seated on this year's freshman
Homecoming attends.

GAUTHIER CINDY
GAWRON PHILIP
GENSEL ANTHONY



Loeul Huland

GILLIS MARY
GOLEC ROBERT
GONZALEZ SUSAN



GORDISH MARK
GRIMBERG DAVID
GUERRA JOHN



GUIDON THERESA
GUZEK DANIEL
HALEY KIMBERLY



HALL TRACY
HARAKAL DONNA
HARDIN NANCY



HARPER GARY
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HARRIGAN HELEN
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HEDRICK JOEL
HEFLIN DENNIS
HENDRICKS JOY



HENSLEY ANGELA
HERRING JODY
HIGGINS CHARLES
HILBRICH TODD
HOCHSTETLER GLENN
HOLLIDAY JEFFREY
HOUSER KELLY
HUFF TAMMY



HULSEY LINDA
HYLEK CHERYL
IRBY DAVID
JACOBSON TRACY
JAIME JAIME
JASIN JOAN
JEN EDWARD
JOHNSON DONALD



JOLINK TIMOTHY
KAMINSKY CARL
KASPER VALERIE
KEIM KATHERINE
KELLY JAMES
KENDER JULIE
KESLER KEITH
KEUTZER ANGELA



freshman, Karen Wilberger
Kathy Williams scout the area
and their right class.





KILAR TINA
KNIGHT CHRISTOPHER
KOHARICH CHRISTINE
KOPANDA JULIE
KOZUBAL CHRISTINE
KRACHENFELS MICHAEL
KRIVD JOANNE
KRONLAND SANDY

KULESA TIM
KUSBEL LYNDY
LACOMBE SAMUEL
LAWRENCE DAWN
LEAVER RENEE
LEE JERRY
LEONARD SUSAN
LEWIS ANN

LEWIS BRUCE
LIGHT JULIE
LIPKOVICH LISA
LONG KELLI
LOPEZ MANUEL
LOZANO EILEEN
LUCAS JAMES
LUCKA DALE

LUKACELE MARY
LUSH TODD
MACKINDAY ROBERT
MALLARD CHRISTOPHER
MARTIN CATHERINE
MARTINEZ CLAUDIA
MARTINEZ RUTH
MATUSIK KIMBERLY

MCGUIRE JAMES
MCKENZIE CHARLES
MEDLEY CARY
MENDOZA ADALBERTO
MICHELIN JOHN
MICK ROBERTA
MIDDLETON KEVIN
MIHALIC MELISSA

MIKULA MARK



MINCH JACK

MONTGOMERY TIMOTHY



Freshman Renae Sizemore tries not to be noticed as she sneaks into one of her classroom locker.

**MOREY JON
MUFFETT MICHELLE**



**MYCKA MARY
NEVLIDA ROBERT**



**NOWACKI KIMBERLY
OBACZ VALERIE**



**OBERC JENNY
OBRIEN KELLIE**



**OSSANNA KAREN
PAINÉ ROBERT**



**PAQUIN TIM
PARKER JAMES
PATRICK BRENDA
PATTERSON MAUREEN
PAULICH MARK
PEARDON SHELLY
PEARSON KRIS
PEREZ CYNTHIA**



**PETE SHERRI
PICKEL JEFFERY
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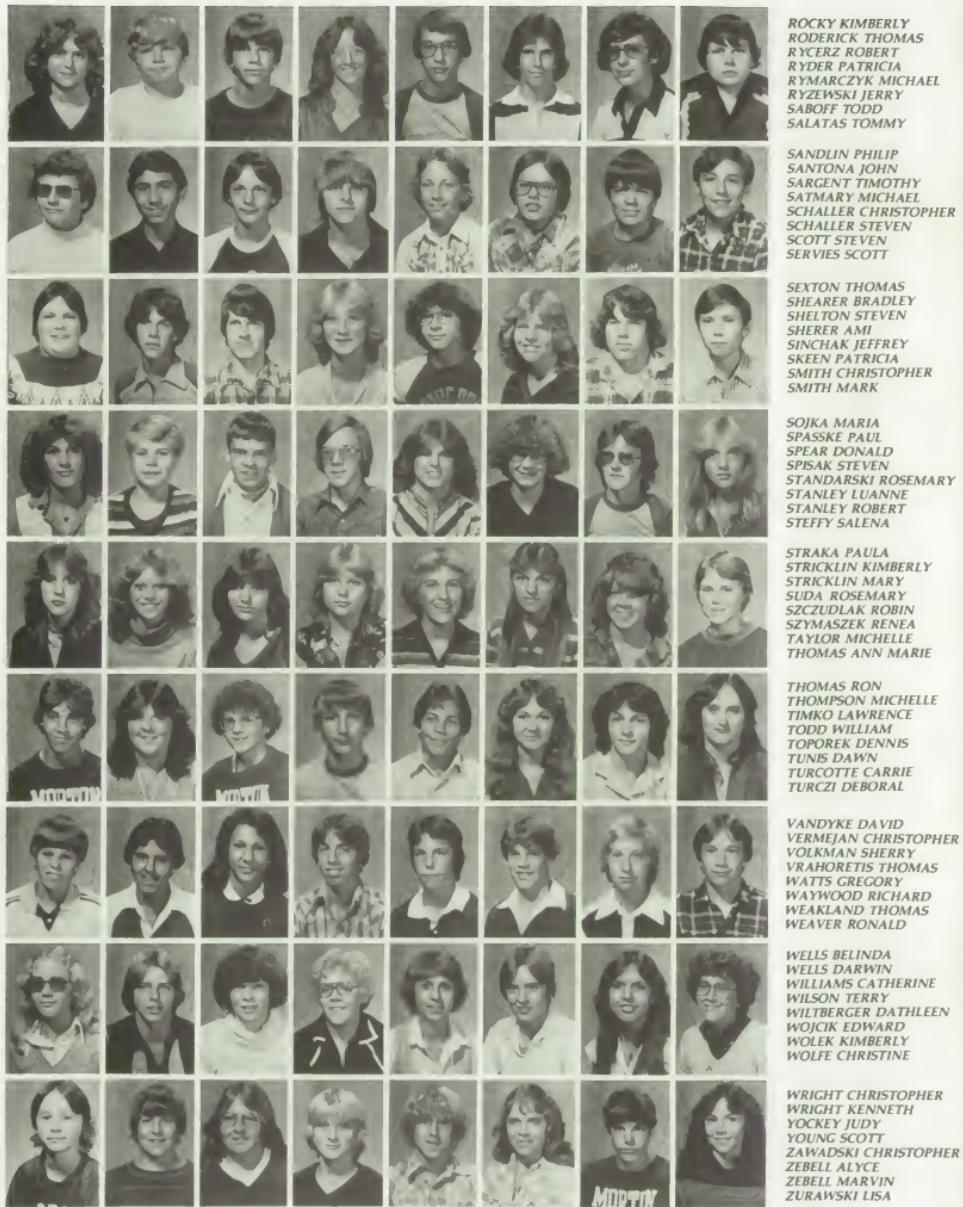


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PORTER TONY
POTOSKY MARY
POLITO CAROLYN
PRIJEVIC DRAGAN
PSUK CINDY
PULKOWSKI SHELLY
QUEEN HEATHER**



**RADERMACHER EDWARD
RAKOCZY MICHELE
RAU TIMOTHY
RELIŃSKI PAMELA
REYES DOREEN
RHEA TODD
RICHARDSON MELISA
RIDDELL CHARLENE**





ROCKY KIMBERLY
RODERICK THOMAS
RYCERZ ROBERT
RYDER PATRICIA
RYMARCZYK MICHAEL
RYZEWESKI JERRY
SABOFF TODD
SALATAS TOMMY

SANDLIN PHILIP
SANTONA JOHN
SARGENT TIMOTHY
SATMARY MICHAEL
SCHALLER CHRISTOPHER
SCHALLER STEVEN
SCOTT STEVEN
SERVIES SCOTT

SEXTON THOMAS
SHEARER BRADLEY
SHELTON STEVEN
SHERER AMI
SINCHAK JEFFREY
SMITH PATRICIA
SMITH CHRISTOPHER
SMITH MARK

SOJKA MARIA
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SPEAR DONALD
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STANLEY LUANNE
STANLEY ROBERT
STEFFY SELENA

STRAKA PAULA
STRICKLIN KIMBERLY
STRICKLIN MARY
SUDA ROSEMARY
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THOMAS ANN MARIE

THOMAS RON
THOMPSON MICHELLE
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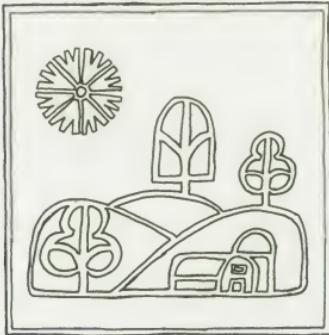
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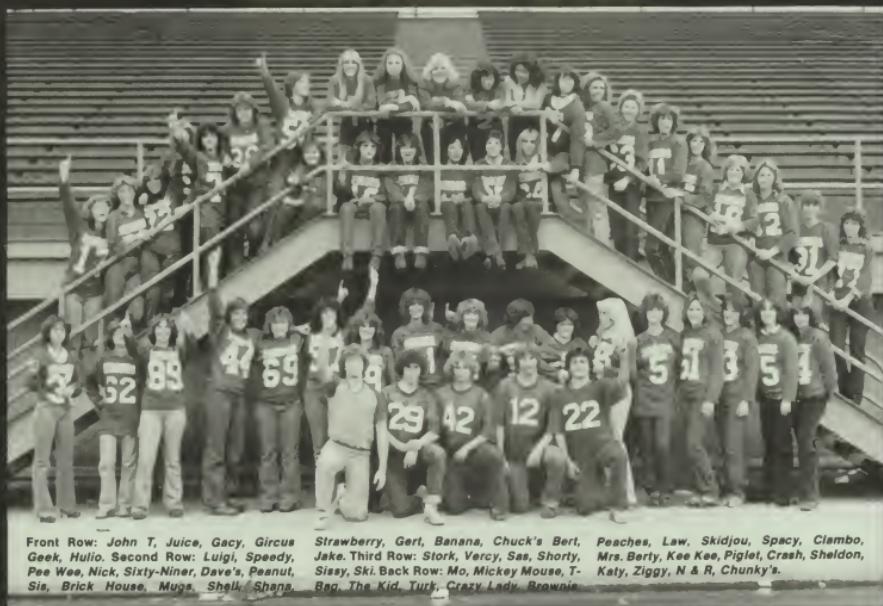


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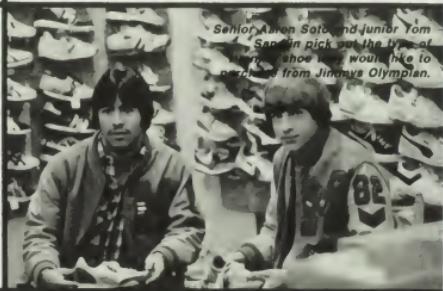
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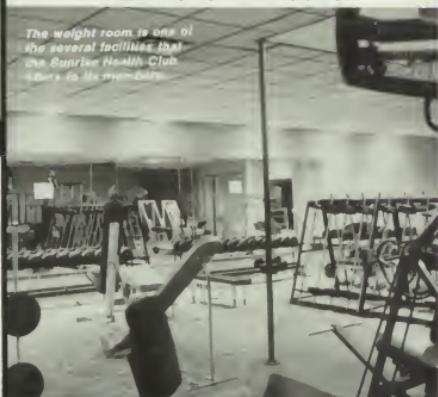
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